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BODIES FOUND IN DEBRIS

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Paris, To-day.

The increased death roll in Monday's air raids is explained by the Premier's offices as being due to the fact that more bodies were found in the debris and many injured have since died. The dead included 20 children.

The number of German planes participating in the raid is now estimated at between 125 to 150, of which 25 were shot down.

The raid is considered to have been a failure for the Germans both from the military point of view and as regards the moral effect on the population.

The French lost five planes during aerial combats while 15 French machines were destroyed on aerodromes.

All the 25 German machines destroyed fell on French territory, and 17 of them were brought down in the Paris region.—Havas.

SIR STAFFORD ACCEPTED BY MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

It is announced that the British Charge d'Affaires notified M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, of the British Government's intention to appoint Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to Moscow in place of Sir William Seeds.

Sir Stafford's status is to be that of an ordinary Ambassador without extraordinary functions.

M. Molotov replied that the Soviet Government does not object to the appointment.

The French Charge d'Affaires notified the French Government's desire to replace its Ambassador, M. Naggiar, by M. Labonne. M. Molotov intimated that he did not anticipate that there would be any objection.—Reuter.

SWISS TERRITORY VIOLATED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

A Swiss General Staff communique reports that German air squadrons again flew over Swiss territory in the Jura region. A French squadron which was pursuing the Nazi planes stopped at the border.—Havas.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCED THE COMPLETION OF THE EMBARKATION OF THE ALLIED FORCES FROM DUNKIRK.

Until the last, says the communique, the heroic resistance of our rearguards was evidenced, first in the suburbs and then in the town itself, from house to house.

The enemy was constantly tightening his grip though he was incessantly counter-attacked. The last embarkations occurred under the fire of German machineguns.

The operations were carried out under the command of Vice-Admiral Abrial and General Fagalde.

The morale of our evacuated northern army is very high and the soldiers are ready for new battles.

The enemy had hoped through its encircling manoeuvres to achieve the capitulation of the French and British forces but these escaped the enemy's grip thanks to their indomitable energy.

Over 335,000 British and French troops were evacuated.—Havas.

Nazi Tanks Bogged

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The evacuation of the Allied troops from Dunkirk was completed despite continuous air bombing and shelling from heavy German artillery.

Since the floods were let loose last week around Dunkirk, the water had soaked into the ground and many Nazi tanks became bogged. Although conditions rendered offensive operations more difficult, the Germans persisted in their attacks.

Every House A Pill-Box

Every house in Dunkirk was used as a pill-box; every time the Germans reached dry ground they were immediately counter-attacked and

GREAT ACTIVITY BEHIND LINES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

There is great activity behind the German lines, activity which increases as it proceeds eastwards and becomes somewhat intense near the sector of the Aisne and the Meuse.

"The Germans may be reinforcing certain points, but we, too, have not been idle," says a French spokesman. "Each day our positions are becoming stronger."—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST: East of variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, rainy.

ITALY'S FAILURE TO MOVE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is being given some of the credit for Italy's failure to announce her entry into the war yesterday.

Diplomatic circles believe that the President's correspondence with Rome, beginning a few weeks ago, took the line that any change in Italy's status would alter the balance of non-belligerency and in that event the United States might be influenced to bear more heavily towards the Allies.

It is believed that the question of Italian immigration to the United States was also raised.

It is now almost universally accepted that President Roosevelt will be a third-term candidate and the only task before the Chicago conventions will be the selection of a vice-presidential candidate, and that the Democratic ticket will win.—Reuter.

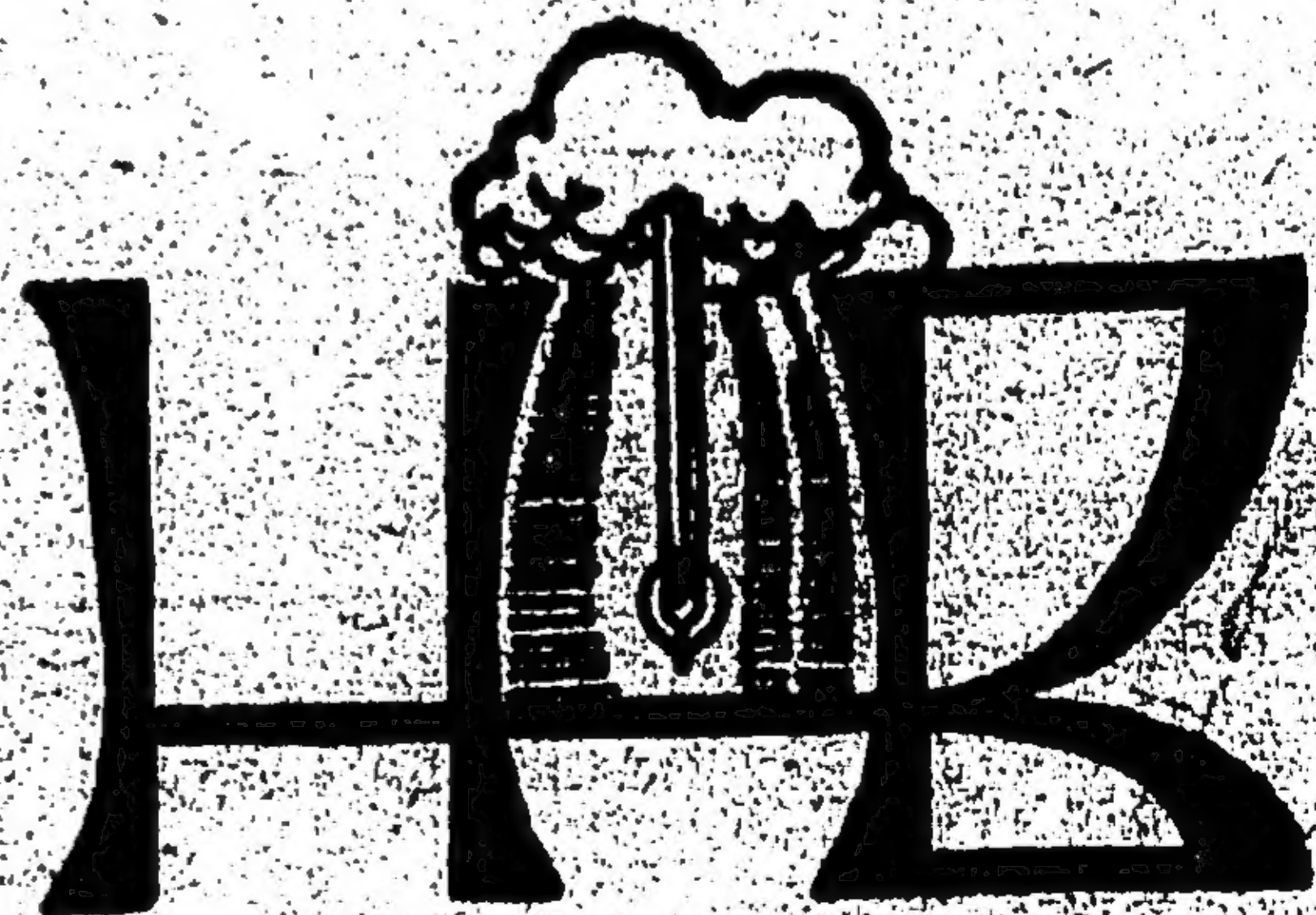
"SIROCCO" SUNK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

One of the seven French destroyers lost in the operations off Dunkirk was the famous "Sirocco" which since the war began had sunk three German submarines.—Havas.

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EXTERMINATION OF FIFTH COLUMN IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL made a reference to the Government's measures against Fifth-Columnists and enemy aliens in the House of Commons yesterday.

"We have found it necessary," he said, "to take measures of increasing stringency, not only against enemy aliens and suspicious characters of other nationalities, but also against British subjects (cheers) who may become a danger or a nuisance should the war be transported to the United Kingdom."

"I know," he went on, "there are a great many people affected by the orders we make who are passionate enemies of Nazi Germany."

"I am very sorry for them, but we cannot, at the present time, and in present circumstances, draw all the distinctions we should like."

"If parachute landings were attempted and the fierce fighting contingent upon them followed, these unfortunate people would be far better out of the war for their own sake as well as ours."

The Fifth Column

"There is another class with whom I do not feel the slightest sympathy. Parliament has given us the power to put down Fifth Column activities with a strong hand."

"We shall use those powers subject to the supervision and correction of the House without the slightest hesitation until we are satisfied and more than satisfied that this malignancy in our midst has been effectively stamped out."—Reuter.

A SMALL FIRE

A small fire occurred in a cubicle on the ground floor of No. 283, Reclamation Street, at 8.30 last night.

DIVIDENDS BILL SHELVED

London, To-day.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the Commons yesterday he would not proceed with the Limitation of Dividends Bill mentioned in the Budget.

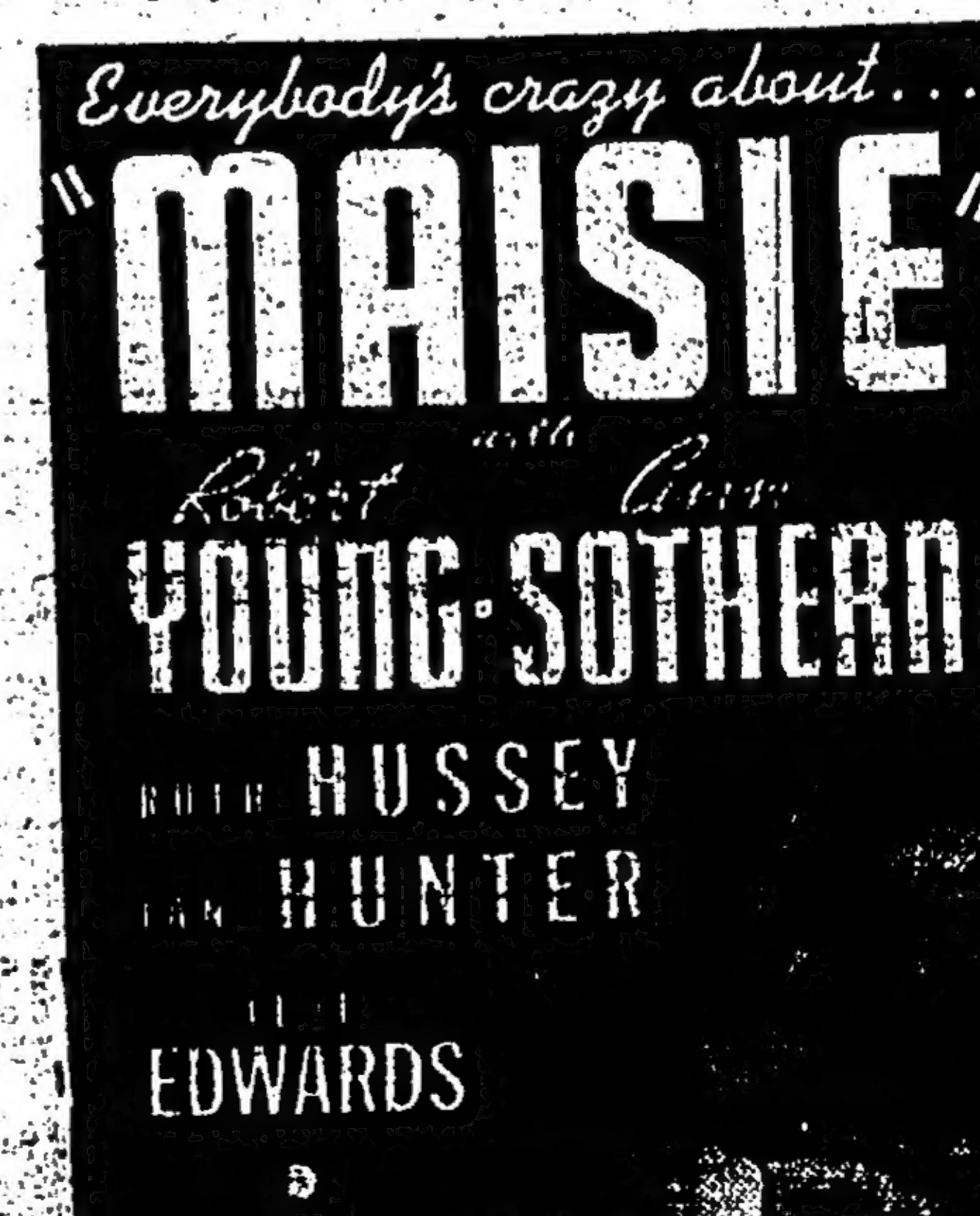
Sir Kingsley said the decision to raise the Excess Profits Tax to 100 per cent all round materially affected the limitation of dividends proposals.

Main object of the bill was by limiting dividends to prevent an increase in purchasing power in the hands of shareholders, and this would now be substantially obtained.—Reuter.

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THANKS TO TIENTSIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Tientsin, To-day.

The following telegram has been received by the Tientsin War Fund from the Lord Mayor of London.

"I received with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction your memorandum dated March 1 covering a cheque for £500 contributed in aid of the British Red Cross and St. John's Fund, for which I appealed.

I shall be much obliged if you would convey to all who are associated with the raising of these funds my cordial thanks for their generous efforts."—Havas.

AMERICA THE NEXT OBJECTIVE

New York, To-day.

"If England and France are conquered, the Americas will inevitably be the next objective," declared Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in a broadcast last night.

Mr. Wallace urged economic as well as military preparedness and declared they must rapidly utilise idle money and factories in the production of guns, ammunition, planes and tanks.—Reuter.

GIRL SHOT BY PIRATES

A Chinese girl was shot in the chest by Chinese pirates early this morning, when an attack was made on a junk in waters south of Cheung Chau Island.

The junk was fired on and stopped at about 1 a.m. this morning, the girl being wounded in the chest. Brandishing revolvers, three men boarded the junk and after ransacking it, taking some \$30 in cash, they escaped in their own boat.

BOATS ANCHORED IN MINEFIELDS!

Charged with anchoring in prohibited areas (the minefields), in the Tat Hong and East Lamma Channels yesterday, six Chinese boatmen were fined \$20 or three weeks' imprisonment each by Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning.

AMAH INJURED

An amah, Lo Sing, of No. 167, King's Road, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured skull, the result of a fall from a Bus in motion.

She is in a serious condition.

N.Y.K. TO CARRY ON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE N.Y.K. IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE ITS SERVICES TO EUROPE AND INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL THE COMPANY'S CAPTAINS TO ADHERE TO THE REGULAR SCHEDULE WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, REPORTS THE "NICHINICHI."

The paper points out, however, that Italian participation in the war would seriously increase the danger for neutral ships using the Mediterranean route. Should the zone of operations extend to England, the final point of call of Japanese liners would be Lisbon.—Havas.

SOVIET CONSULATE WINDING-UP AFFAIRS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Peiping, To-day.

The Soviet Consul-General and his staff are expected to leave for Moscow at the end of June, in accordance with the recent instructions from the Kremlin to wind up their affairs.

One member of the staff may be left behind to take care of the consulate during the consul's absence.—Havas.

LIVESTOCK IN S.E. TO BE SLAUGHTERED

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Agriculture announces that as a precautionary measure, numbers of livestock in certain limited areas in south-east England are being reduced. Stock offered in these areas fit for immediate slaughter is being purchased by the Food Ministry and a proportion of store animals is being transferred to other counties.—Reuter.

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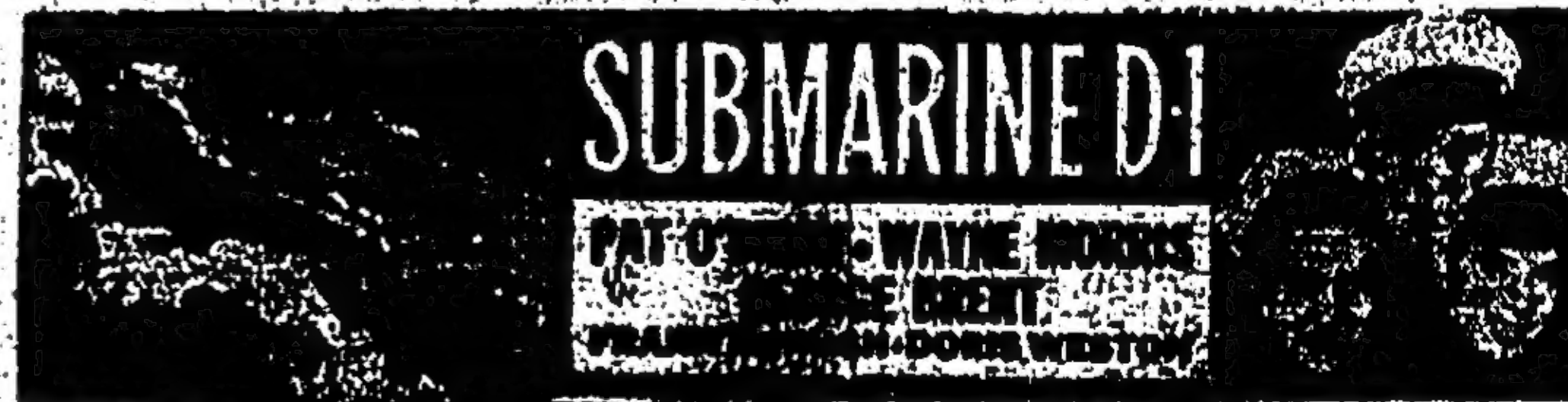
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30,000 OF B.E.F. KILLED WOUNDED AND MISSING

Mr. Churchill's Revelations In House Enormous Losses Of Material A Heavy Blow

THE REVELATION THAT we had lost only approximately 30,000 men of the B.E.F. in killed, wounded or missing, that the son of the President of the Board of Trade had been killed in action, and the claim that the R.A.F. had achieved a notable victory in the air, were made by Mr. Winston Churchill in the statement with which he thrilled the House of Commons yesterday.

On the magnificent successes of the R.A.F., the Prime Minister said that when we consider how much greater would be our advantage in defending the air above the British Isles against oversea attack, "I must say I find in these facts a sure basis upon which a practical and reassuring thought may rest."

"I pay tribute to these young airmen (cheers). There has never been, I suppose, in all the history of war, such an opportunity for youth. The Knights of the Round Table, the Crusaders, all fall back into the past, not only distant, but prosaic."

"These men going forward every morning to guard their native land, to guard all that we stand for, these young men going forward holding in their hands these instruments of colossal and shattering power, for whom it may be said that every morning brought forth a noble chance—these young men deserve our gratitude and deserve to rank among the highest of all brave men who in so many ways and on so many occasions are ready and will continue to be ready to give their life and all to their native land."

Army Losses

"I return to the army. In the long series of very fierce battles, now on this front, now on that, fighting on three fronts at once, battles fought by two or three divisions against an equal or somewhat larger number of the enemy, and fought very fiercely on the old ground that so many of us knew so well, our losses in men have exceeded 30,000, killed, wounded and missing."

"I take this occasion to express the sympathy of the House with all who have sustained bereavement or who are still anxious."

The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Andrew Duncan, is not here to-day. His son was killed.

Many in the House have felt private affliction in the sharpest form.

I would say this about the missing. We have a large number of wounded who have come back safely to this country. There may be very many reported missing who will come back some day. In this way or another, in the confusion of this fight, it was inevitable that many should be left in conditions which required no further resistance from them."

Enormous Material Losses

Against this loss of 30,000 men, we may set the far heavier loss certainly inflicted upon the enemy.

"Our losses in material are enormous."

"We have, perhaps, lost one-third of the men we lost in the opening days of the battle of March 21, 1918."

"But we have lost nearly as many guns . . . nearly a thousand guns and our transport and all the armoured vehicles that were with the army in the North."

"This loss will impose a further delay on the expansion of our military strength. That expansion had not been proceeding as we had hoped. The best of all we had to give had gone to the B.E.F."

First Fruits

"Although they had not the numbers of tanks and some articles of equipment that were desirable, they were a very well and finely equipped army."

They had the first fruits that our industry had to give.

That has gone and now here is this further delay.

How long will it be, how long will it last depends on the exertions which we make in these islands."

An effort, the like of which has never been seen in our records is now being made. Work is proceeding everywhere, night and day, Sundays and weekdays. Capital and labour have cast aside their interests, rights and customs and put them into the common stock.

Already the flow of munitions has leapt forward."

London, To-day.

There is no reason why we should not in a few months overtake the sudden serious loss that has come upon us, without retarding the development of our general programme.

Colossal Disaster

Nevertheless, said Mr. Churchill, our thankfulness at the escape of our army and so many men whose loved ones have passed through an agonising time, must not blind us to the fact that what has happened in France and Belgium is a colossal military disaster.

The French Army has been weakened, the Belgian Army lost. A large part of those fortified lines upon which so much faith had been reposed is gone.

Many valuable mining districts and factories have passed into the enemy's possession.

The whole of the Channel ports are in his hands with all the strategic consequences that must follow from that.

"We must expect that another blow will be struck almost immediately at us or at France."

"We are told that Hitler has a plan for invading the British Isles. This has often been thought of before. The whole question of home defence against invasion is, of course, powerfully affected by the fact that we have, for the time being in this island, incomparably more powerful military forces than we ever had at any moment in this war or the last."

Not On Defensive

"This will not continue."

"We shall not be content with a defensive war. We have our duty to our allies. We have to reconstitute and build up the B.E.F. again under their gallant commander-in-chief, General Lord Gort."

All this is in train, and in the interval we must put our defences in these islands into such a high state of organisation that the fewest possible numbers will be required to give effective security and that the largest possible potential of offensive effort may be realised."

Secret Session

On this we are now engaged. It will be convenient if it be the desire

STATEMENT IN LORDS

London, To-day.

Lord Caldecote, Leader of the House of Lords, made a similar statement yesterday to Mr. Churchill's in the Commons.

He also recorded with regret the death in action of two members of the House—the Duke of Northumberland and the Earl of Erne.

Lord Strabolgi paid tribute to the gallantry of the French divisions who made possible the withdrawal of the British forces.—Reuter.

of the House to enter on this subject in secret session (cheers) not that the Government would necessarily be able to reveal any naval or military secrets, but we like to have our discussions free without the limitations imposed by the fact that they will be read next day by the enemy.

The Government will benefit by the views expressed by members of all parts of the House.

"I would observe that there has never been a period in all these long centuries of which we boast when an absolute guarantee against invasion, still less against air raids, could have been given to our people."

"In the days of Napoleon, the same wind which would have carried his transports across the Channel might have stood in the way of the blockading fleet. There was always a chance and it is that chance which has exercised and befuddled the imaginations of many Continental tyrants."

The Tales Told

Many are the tales told.

We are assured that novel methods will be adopted and when we see the originality of malice and the ingenuity of aggression that our enemy displays, we must certainly prepare ourselves for every kind of novel strategy and every kind of brutal and treacherous manoeuvre.

"I think that no idea is so outlandish that it should not be considered and viewed with a watchful but steady eye."

"One must never forget the solid assurance of sea power and those which belong to air power if it can be locally exercised."

"I feel confident that if all do their duty and nothing is neglected and the best arrangements are made, as they are being made, we shall prove ourselves once again able to defend our island home and ride out the storm of war and outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary alone (cheers).—Reuter."

SECRET SESSION NEXT TUESDAY

London, To-day.

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith (Labour) said in the House yesterday he was glad the Prime Minister had told the nation in the plainest terms the effort it would be called upon to make.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked Mr. Churchill for an assurance that an early opportunity for a debate in secret session would be given.

The Prime Minister replied: "I understand next Tuesday will probably be convenient."—Reuter.

LAST DEFENDERS OF DUNKIRK SAFE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

A FRENCH ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES THAT THE LAST LAND AND NAVAL FORCES DEFENDING DUNKIRK WERE RE-EMBARKED DURING MONDAY NIGHT. THE PORT HAS NOW BEEN RENDERED UNUSABLE.

Throughout the operations at Dunkirk, the French Navy lost seven destroyers and a supply ship. Most of the crews were saved.

Three hundred French warships and merchant ships of various sizes, with 200 smaller boats as well as numerous formations of the naval air arm, took part in the Dunkirk operations.

Others than those mentioned were damaged but some of them had already put to sea again.

The communique says the final embarkation took place in good order.

It is stated that Admiral Abrial, commanding the French navy in the area, was the last to leave. He left Dunkirk at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.—Reuter.

German Claim

Berlin, To-day.

The High Command claims the capture after fierce fighting off Dunkirk of 40,000 prisoners and booty.

It adds that the whole Belgian and French Channel coast up to the mouth

of the Somme is now held by German troops.—Reuter.

War Office Communique

London, To-day.

A War Office communique states the evacuation of the Allied forces from the Dunkirk area has now been successfully completed, the last troops being withdrawn during the night of June 3/4.

Outstanding success of the operation, which must rank as one of the most difficult operations of war ever undertaken, has been due to the magnificent fighting qualities of the Allied troops, to their calmness and discipline in the worst of conditions, to the devotion to duty of the Allied navies and to the gallantry and exertions of the Royal Air Force.

As a result, although our losses have been considerable, they are small in comparison with those which a few days ago seemed inevitable.

South of the Somme our troops are now operating in conjunction with the French. Yesterday was a quiet day on the British front.—Reuter.

ARRESTS IN EIRE

Dublin, To-day.

Police activity throughout Eire in the past three days has resulted in the arrest and internment of 390 suspects.—Reuter.

CHILDREN IN ENGLAND FROM DUNKIRK

London, To-day.

Several French children were among those landed in Britain yesterday from Dunkirk. For the past two weeks, they have been hiding in cellars, only venturing out into the wrecked streets for food.

They have no idea what has happened to their parents.

French officers and poilus were also among those brought to England yesterday morning. They reported that the Germans are at the outskirts of the town, and that there is heavy fighting as Allied infantry and artillery cover the retreat.

A French officer reported that they were heavily shelled as they left. At one time, shells were dropping into the sea ahead of them, just off the quay. The range then shortened, and shells fell behind them, so that they were caught between two fires.

Nearly all the party, however, got away safely.

"Parts of Dunkirk are still blazing and the town is now nothing but a shambles," he said.—Reuter.

B.E.F. LEAVE BODOE

London, To-day.

A War Office communique states that on the night of May 31 and June 1 the British forces in the Bodoes area of Norway were withdrawn by sea, having achieved their purpose of delaying the enemy advance until the Allied operations for the capture of Narvik had been completed.—Reuter.

IRONSIDES FOR HOMESIDE

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that General Sir Edmund Ironside, Commanding home forces, is organising for home defence small bodies of highly mobile and strongly armed troops who will be called "Ironsides." There will be many hundreds of these formed from the regular army.—Reuter.

ADMIRALTY'S CONGRATULATIONS

London, To-day.

The Admiralty has issued a message of congratulation to all concerned in the successful evacuation of the B.E.F. and soldiers of the Allied armies from the Dunkirk area.

The magnificent spirit of co-operation between the Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Navy alone brought the operation to a successful conclusion.

The willingness with which seamen from every walk of life came forward to assist their brother seamen of the Royal Navy will not readily be forgotten, says the message.—Reuter.

HIGH FRENCH OFFICERS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Three high officers of the French Navy and three French generals arriv-

ALL ENEMY ALIENS TO LEAVE H.K.

All Germans and Austrians — whether Jews or "Aryans" — have been told to leave the Colony by June 11, 1940, the "China Mail" learned from reliable sources this morning.

Asked by the "China Mail" if he could either confirm or deny this report, Mr. R. A. C. North, the Colonial Secretary, said:—

"I have no information on the subject at the moment."

It is presumed that this step has been taken as part of Hong Kong's campaign against "Fifth Columnists."

Save for the expulsion, as opposed to internment, it is in line with similar measures adopted at Home.

ed at a south-east coast port yesterday with French troops evacuated from Dunkirk. They travelled to London to visit the Admiralty and War Office.—Reuter.

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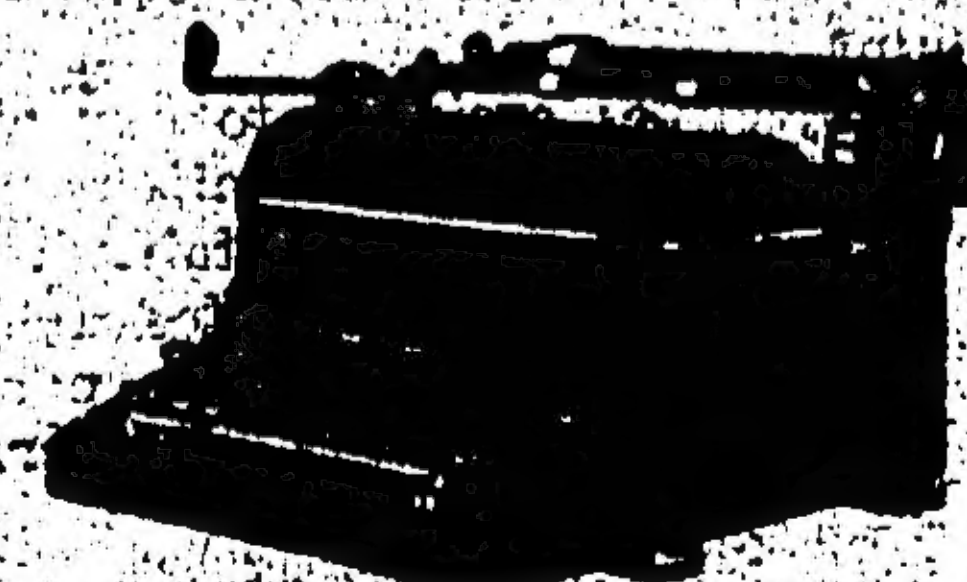
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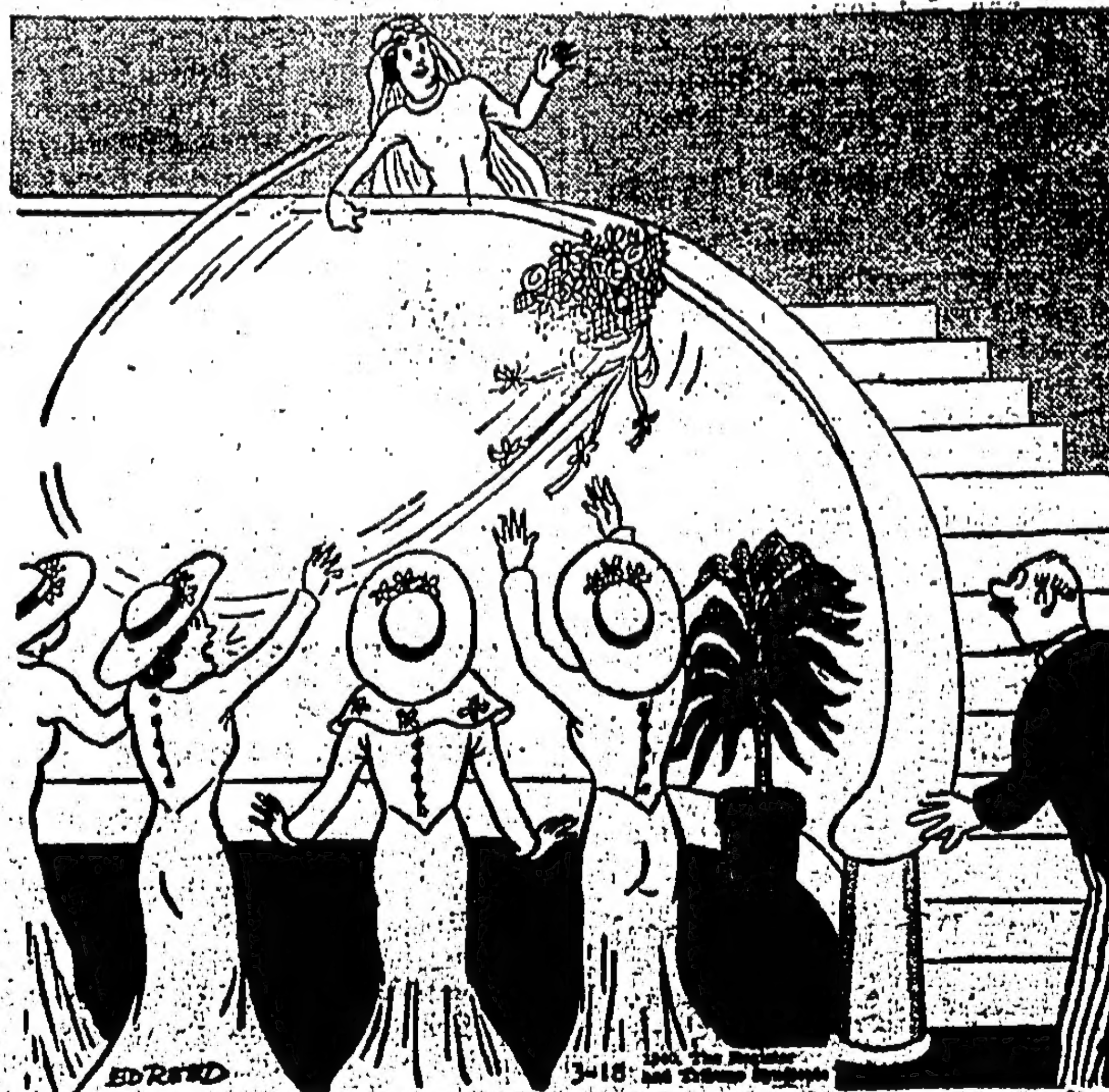
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REPRISAL RAID

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NEARLY 1,000 PARIS CASUALTIES

Paris, To-day.
THE GHASTLY TOLL TAKEN in the Nazi air raid on Paris on Monday was only fully revealed in an official announcement last night.

It is now declared that total casualties numbered 906, of which 254 were killed.

Of the dead, 195 were civilians and 59 military, while of the wounded, 545 were civilians and 107 military.—Reuter.

The Reprisal Raids

Paris, To-day.
A French Air Ministry communique says that our squadrons on the night of June 3 attacked with great success various objectives of a military character in Germany, notably in the neighbourhood of Frankfurt and Munich.

Aerodromes, stations, railway lines and industrial war establishments, including one of the most important aircraft engine factories in the Reich, were hit.

Many explosions and fires were observed and our airmen brought back important strategic information. All our aircraft returned to their bases.

Other bombing operations were carried out in the immediate region of the battlefield north of the Somme.

The objectives assigned to our airmen, such as troop concentrations and armoured vehicles, were attained.

Observation aircraft photographed back areas of the whole front, particularly north of Abbeville.—Reuter.

Paris Denial

London, To-day.
Categorically denying the claim of the German High Command that 70 French planes were destroyed in the raid on Paris, the Paris radio, in a German broadcast last night, stated four French planes were shot down and 10 damaged on the ground.

It added that besides 17 German planes brought down, several were destroyed by British fighters who intercepted them on the way home.—Reuter.

No Modesty

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.
Between 300 and 400 French fighters were destroyed on the ground during Monday's raid on Paris, claims the German High Command.—Havas.

A.A. Fire Around Paris

Paris, To-day.
There was renewed anti-aircraft fire around Paris yesterday morning, but the air-raid alarm was not sounded. Paris remains calm but angry and there is a demand for prompt reprisals for Monday's attack.—Reuter.

Reprisal Raids

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.
It is now disclosed that military objectives in Munich, Frankfurt-on-Main and the Ruhr were bombed by the Allied aviation as a reprisal for Monday's German air raid on Paris. No details have yet been issued.—Havas.

25 Nazi Planes Downed

Paris, To-day.
It has now been established that 25 German bombers were brought down during the raid on Paris on Monday.—Havas.

Many Bombers Damaged

Paris, To-day.
A French communique says the losses suffered by the enemy air force in the course of Monday's operations over the Paris region are estimated at a minimum of 25 planes. In addition, many bombers were severely damaged and were seen to be having difficulty in reaching their lines.—Reuter.

CALAIS THE PROUDEST ANSWER

Berne, To-day.
The Swiss press remains full of admiration for the northern Allied armies.

The "Tribune" says the Allied defeat at no time and nowhere took on the character of a rout and the way in which the evacuation of the fortified camp of Dunkirk was successfully carried out will mark a glorious page in the annals of military science.

Germany prophesied the Waterloo of the Democracies; this hope was not realised. In throwing back the Allies to the sea the German army scored a first class strategic success but did not succeed in breaking the adversary's fighting power or cutting off his retreat.

The heroic behaviour of the small British detachment in Calais Citadel constitutes the proudest answer to the insinuations of German propaganda which pretended the British only thought of flight.—Reuter.

PARIS EXPECTANT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.
It is unofficially reported that Allied planes have heavily bombed military objectives in Munich.

Generally, the attitude in Paris is calm and expectant. It is thought that this week will see a great German offensive on France, Italian participation in the war, and heavy air bombardments on a scale not yet dreamed of.—Havas.

GERMANS MINE BEHIND RETREAT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.
The Norwegian Legion announces that the German troops who retreated from the Narvik area left behind many mines which have been rendered harmless.—Havas.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

London, To-day.
Questioned in the Commons yesterday on the subject of British diplomatic representation in Moscow, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he hoped to be able to give a reply to-day, but in the meantime answered in the affirmative a query whether Britain was prepared to enter into fully normal relations with the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIR SUPREMACY

New York, To-day.
An article in the "New York Times" by Major de Seversky, the noted aviation expert, contends that British pursuit planes made the Dunkirk evacuation possible.

"I confidently assert," he writes, "that this withdrawal was accomplished primarily because of the British local superiority in the air."

"That may sound astonishing but it remains true and incontrovertible to those who have had flying experience that British planes like the Spitfire, Hurricane and Defiant are masters of any pursuit planes which the Germans possess in great quantity, and actually have achieved mastery of the air over the Channel."

"Without such supremacy, the withdrawal would have proved disastrous."

Established Immediately

"It was the first time that the British and German forces had come into conflict over an extended period, and with so much at stake the superiority of the English planes was established immediately... the coverage of the British pursuit planes made bombardment operations of Dunkirk very hazardous, if not impossible. That is why the evacuation was successful."—Reuter.

LONDON DEMANDS REPRISAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
A wave of anger and indignation swept over the capital when the full casualty list in the Nazi air raid on Paris became known.

The German assertion that only military objectives were aimed at, was ridiculed in London, where it is pointed out that the high civilian death toll contradicts this assertion.

Public opinion supports any Allied retaliation.

The belief is held among the British public that the Allied air forces have not bombed sufficiently the German rear areas, and it is stressed that Germany must pay for her violations of the rules of warfare. It is emphasized that German industrial towns must not be spared.—Havas.

NARVIK BOMBED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.
Narvik is a mass of smoking ruins as a result of German air raids on Sunday, reports reaching Stockholm state.—Havas.

ITALY NOT YET IN

Failure To Act Seen As Hopeful Sign

Allied Military Strength

Washington, To-day.

THE CONTINUED NON-BELLIGERENCY of Italy is taken as indication that the military prospects of the Allies are more immediately hopeful than recently appeared. Comment on Mussolini in American newspapers has grown increasingly bitter in recent weeks. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

"IF ITALY ENTERS THE WAR she will be doing so for the sole purpose of waging war," declared the Premier, M. Reynaud, in a statement to the foreign affairs commission yesterday.

M. Reynaud recalled that both before and since the war began, France made known to Italy her willingness to open discussions with the aim of finding a friendly settlement of all outstanding questions.

These overtures remained without response but the attitude which the Italian Government felt itself called upon to adopt made no difference to the feelings of the French Government.

A statement to this effect was brought to the notice of the Italian Government.

During the past few days the French Government, in full agreement with Britain, had renewed its demarches.

"Mussolini knows there is nothing provocative in our attitude and we have never closed, and do not now close, the door to negotiations." — Reuter.

Sailing Significance

New York, To-day.

After some days, the Italian Line has resumed its advertising for trans-Atlantic passenger sailings. — Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

A "committee for Nice and Savoy" has been formed here under the chairmanship of the Minister Plenipotentiary, Signor Constantini. — Havas.

Repairing Nazi Plane

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

An American newspaper correspondent who has just arrived from

Bucharest reports that Italian mechanics at Milan on Saturday were repairing a German Junkers-88 which was damaged during the Nazi raid on Marseilles. — Havas.

Italians Boasting

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Italian officials are openly boasting of Italy's early entry into the war on Germany's side. — Havas.

PRIEST ARRESTED IN ITALY: CATHOLIC PAPER SUPPRESSED

London, To-day.

Associated Press reports from Rome state that a priest has been arrested for preaching an anti-Nationalist sermon and that a Catholic weekly has been suppressed for reporting the deaths of Italians who are fighting in the French Army. — Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

Gilt-edged and some industrials were occasionally better on the Stock Exchange yesterday but the general trend was easier on absence of support.

Wall Street was firm. — Reuter.

IL DUCE'S OVERTURES IN SPAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Signor Mussolini made two attempts in the course of the last few days to obtain from Gen. Franco the right to establish Italian air bases on Spanish territories but did not meet with success, political observers here report.

Observers add that Italy is still manoeuvring to obtain the best possible position for the moment she would enter the war. Italian diplomacy is especially active in Greece and Bulgaria. — Havas.

EGYPT WILL KNOW HOW

CAIRO, TO-DAY.

THE "AL MASRI" SAYS IF ITALY ACCEPTS FOR HERSELF TO JOIN IN THE MAD AGGRESSION, EGYPT AND HER ALLIES WILL KNOW HOW TO REPULSE AGGRESSION.

There are on the frontiers of Egypt armies, war equipment and aeroplanes, and on the seas navies sufficient to repel any aggressor.

Egyptians will know how to accept new sacrifices, however costly, as long as it is going to be in defence of their country and in defence of the rights of nations generally to live free, independent and secure. — Reuter.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 5, 1915.

The Italians have been checked on the Isonzo River, although their advance elsewhere continues.

Severe fighting has been resumed in the Ypres/Mein district and the hospitals in Belgium are full of wounded.

The Australian Minister of Defence states that in addition to reinforcements to the front, the Commonwealth will send as many infantry brigades as it can get men for.

The steamer Inkum has been torpedoed off the Lizard; all her crew of 40 have been saved.

NAVAL POWER STILL HAS ITS ROLE

Stockholm, To-day.

The newspaper "Allehanda" points out that the Flanders battle received an unexpected conclusion which did not correspond with German claims of the destruction of the Allied armies.

Tremendous troop transports have been carried out under the fierce pressure of superior German forces and a rain of bombs by German aircraft.

Having regard to the situation a week ago, one can understand the Allied press talking of a miracle, and in addition Dunkirk and Calais are still not captured by the Germans.

The Allied re-embarkation has shown that naval power still plays a very great role.

The "Social Demokraten" says the Flanders battle did not become the destructive battle prophesied by the German press and radio. It was by no means the catastrophe which might have been feared after the Belgian King's capitulation.

Fight Another Day

The English have shown a spirit which has transformed retreat into something like triumph. But the important feature of the rescue of the Allied armies is that they have the chance to fight another day.

Losses suffered were doubtless very great but German losses were no less and perhaps greater. One has now reason to doubt, after the tremendous sacrifice hitherto, whether Germany can continue the lightning advance.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Stocktid" says German losses in the Flanders battle, according to German military circles, are very much higher than during the actual offensive through Holland and Belgium. — Reuter.

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TEE FOR ONE

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"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Ginolite, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the morning after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

A VOICE FROM NORWAY

For years Sigrid Undset has lived "above the battle" in a medieval house on a mountainside near Lillehammer. She spoke seldom, except in the books that won her the Nobel Prize; but her defence of the humanities and of religious and racial tolerance angered Germany even before the war. Now German bombers over Lillehammer have brought the battle to her doorstep. She is not afraid. In clear, crisp tones she calls on the courage of her countrymen. She bids them resist submission to "the loathsome catch-words about 'blood and iron,' 'blood and race' . . . and all those concepts which revolt the very depth of our being."

No one understands the Norse people better than Sigrid Undset. She knows them as they are to-day, and through the long historical perspective. That there were at least a few traitors among them she acknowledges, but she does not doubt the readiness of the overwhelming mass of the people to fight stoutly for their freedom, as they have done since Viking times. In all Norway there is no voice that commands greater affection and respect. And beyond Norway there is none that will be heard more clearly than the voice of this quiet woman whose whole life has been dedicated to the cause of peace. — New York Times.

Air Force, in spite of its inferior numbers, has made a magnificent contribution; and by the devastation it has wrought behind the German lines must have done much to relieve the pressure. The French have already shown — what no one doubted — that the spirit of the defenders of Verdun is undimmed in their sons. "I have 'invincible confidence,'" said the British Prime Minister in a stirring broadcast "in the French Army and its leaders." The admiration with which the British people are watching the heroic struggle, not only of the army but of the people of France, must consciously regard their behaviour as an example to be emulated; for it is very certain that the enemy aspires to ravage our country no less ruthlessly than theirs. Mr. Churchill repeated in solemn words a warning that has already sounded in the heart of every man and woman in the land. "After this battle in France there will come a battle for our island, for all that Britain is and all that Britain means. That will be the struggle." It is a time for the sternest possible resolution; and for the full recognition that victory may depend on the civilian — not only on his fortitude in the face of any danger that may come upon him, but on his unremitting effort to supply the manifold needs of war.

WAR IN FOUR DIMENSIONS

CRISIS IN HISTORY

At this crisis in history there is more than an accidental significance in the replacement of the man of the Marne by the man of the great battles of March, 1918; for the present struggle has less in common with the first German dash for Paris, the foiling of which ushered in four years of trench warfare, than with Ludendorff's last and mightiest assault, which came near to winning the war but which, being repulsed, led in fact to the collapse of the Kaiser's Germany. General Weygand assumes the leadership in a not less anxious hour than that of the conference of Doullens, when the Allied front was cracking, and the two Governments, almost as a forlorn hope, placed their entire resources in the hands of Foch with

a commission to stem the tide at any cost. General Weygand was Foch's Chief of Staff. He had held that position since a very early stage in the War, being allotted almost casually to assist the senior general on a change of command, and thereafter remaining with him in intimate collaboration almost without a break, through the ups and downs of Foch's fortunes, until the hour of complete victory. Since that time he has played the chief directing part in enabling the Poles to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat in the battle of Warsaw in 1920; and he has done remarkable work for the colonial administration of France in steering Syria through a time of disorder. But it is as the man who above all others knows what it is to face the German military machine, when its whole weight is thrown into the field in a supreme effort to force a speedy victory, that this veteran is most welcome to the hard-pressed men he has to lead.

Up to now the brunt of the great battle has fallen almost entirely upon the French section of General Weygand's command, although the Royal

In a sense, a Balkan war is being fought far to the north of Budapest, Bucharest, Belgrade, Sofia. These capitals show they are aware of this. There are heartening signs of the alertness of the small nations of southeastern Europe to the threat of Nazi "fifth columns." Rumania has impounded Nazi propaganda leaflets which were intended to spread Third Reich versions of the Norwegian invasion among Rumanians. Yugoslavia, talking trade with Russia, does not bother to conceal its hope of gaining a heavy counterweight to Rome-Berlin Axis pressures. Bulgaria is open about its pleasure at seeing these talks proceeding, having an old affinity for Russia which it feels may now serve its own and its neighbours' political needs.

The new attitude of these Balkan States may presage a reawakening of Pan-Slavism that for generations has met Pan-Germanism virtually hand-to-hand in that part of Europe.

It is significant that when names are named, Italy as well as Germany is mentioned in Balkan capitals as a possible disturber of the peace. If Premier Mussolini is really as ready as he is reported to be to take Italy into war on Germany's side, the prospect of determined resistance by a unified Balkans may yet induce him to think again.

Only an increase of Russian influence, and increased trust of Russia, it would seem, can account for the willingness of Balkan States to recognize a threat from the south while a menace exists also to the west. The Balkans previously have depended in a measure on the natural conflict of Italian and German interests in that area to keep both Rome and Berlin at a safe distance.

Against this background, reports from Belgrade that London had a hand in bringing Yugoslav and Russian negotiators together seem less far-fetched. — "Christian Science Monitor."

THE CLOCK

No less than ourselves Hitler knows the conditions. He knows that time is against him. He knows that he fights against the clock. He will urge his forces to furious efforts for a quick decision. They cannot keep up this pace for long. Even a few weeks hence their momentum would slow down. — J. L. Garvin.

LORD LOTHIAN ON U.S. AID

New York, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, in a speech here yesterday, said what Hitler is now after is the British Fleet; if he can seize that he steps from the domination of Europe to the domination of the world.

The tremendous decisions which would present themselves both to Britain and America if Hitler's attack on Britain were to begin to succeed would not be next year or five years hence but more likely this summer or autumn.

"You may ask, do we want your help? My answer is, of course we want your help. Any help in munitions you can give us and without delay.

"But what you do about this is for yourselves to decide.

"We in England believe that the very essence of a free civilisation is individual and national responsibility. We therefore accord you the same freedom of decision that we claim for ourselves."—Reuter.

Striking Passage

In a striking passage Lord Lothian declared: "The situation is grave — more grave than I think most of us yet realise."

Hitler annexed the states of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, most of Norway, Holland and most of Belgium.

Each one of these conquests meant that the resources at Hitler's disposal and the strategic security of Germany had been increased and the resources available for resisting his aggression diminished.

Moreover, none of these states, according to Hitler's plan, was going to be restored to independence at the end of the war if he won. They were going to be turned into satellite provinces, disarmed and with their economic control from Berlin and their culture in chains.

Hitler's Aim

"Hitler is now bent on doing exactly the same thing, apparently with the assistance of Italy, to France and England. If he wins they also are to be disarmed and rendered incapable of exercising any further independent influence in Europe or the world."

Lord Lothian concluded: "If the British Navy were to disappear and you alone were left, not only would the communications of the British Commonwealth be broken but there would be no superior armed power to prevent Hitler and his allies from thundering on you if they wanted to do so."

"Time in war is everything, and nobody knows that better than Hitler."

"He means to get control of the British and French Fleets and naval bases, that are essential to world power, this year if he can."

Grave Problem

Lord Lothian said he did not offer any advice in regard to what Americans should do about this grave problem, any more than it was for them to offer the British any advice in regard to what they should do with their Navy if and when the crisis came.

He added: "Our business is to do everything we possibly can to keep France and Britain fighting, and our lands and islands and those of our Allies from being conquered."

"I believe we shall succeed, for our fighting spirit is now thoroughly aroused."—Reuter.

MORE DEFENCE BILLS FOR CONGRESS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has submitted a request to Congress to sanction expenditure of \$1,277,000,000 for defence purposes, including the construction of 68 naval vessels and a

NOTHING KNOWN OF PEACE PLAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.
Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the press yesterday he knew of no peace plan which had been transmitted to the State Department.—Havas.

"WE SHALL NEVER SURRENDER"

—Mr. Churchill

London, To-day.

"We shall ride over the storm of war and outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary alone."

In these words Mr. Winston Churchill led up to the dramatic climax of his speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister emphasised that we would go on fighting even beyond the last gasp.

"We Shall Never Surrender"

That, said Mr. Churchill, is the resolve of His Majesty's Government, every man of them, that is the will of Parliament and the nation.

"The British Empire and the French Republic are linked together in their cause and in their need will defend to the death their native soil, aiding each other like good comrades to the utmost of their strength."

On To The End

"Even though large tracts of Europe and many old famous States have fallen or may fall into the grip of the Gestapo and all the odious apparatus of Nazi rule, we shall not flag or fail."

"We shall go on to the end."

"We shall fight in France. We shall fight on the seas and oceans. We shall fight with growing strength and confidence in the air. We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on beaches. We shall fight on landing grounds. We shall fight in fields, in streets and in hills."

"We shall never surrender and if ever—which I do not for a moment believe—this island or a large part of it was subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the Seas, armed and guarded by the British Fleet, will carry on the struggle until, in God's good time, the New World, with all its power and might, steps forth to the liberation and rescue of the Old. (Loud cheers).—Reuter.

PLANES AGAINST PIRATES

Macao, To-day.

Three Portuguese police launches, assisted by two aeroplanes, rescued a large cargo-junk from Chinese pirates on Monday evening, according to information just disclosed.

The junk was seized by the pirates outside Macao waters and taken to an island about a mile away.

On being informed, the Portuguese authorities sent out three police launches to rescue the junk. Later two aeroplanes were sent out to assist the launches.

Fired upon, the pirates abandoned the junk and fled into Chinese territory, and the police towed the junk back to Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

A large sum for Army aeroplanes.

R.A.F. BOMB OIL TANKS AT GHENT

London, To-day.

AN AIR MINISTRY BULLETIN says at least three big oil tanks were set on fire when Coastal Command aircraft raided Ghent on Monday night. The flames lit the countryside for the British aircraft which were flying at 10,000 feet.

Other Coastal Command aircraft again raided other military objectives in Holland.

The pilots and crews on return said the display of searchlights, pom-pom fire and high explosives put the Crystal Palace fireworks to shame.

One pilot said: "It seemed as if all the anti-aircraft guns in Europe were letting fly."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bombs German Munitions Factories

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry states that oil depots and storage tanks in western Germany were attacked by a strong force of R.A.F. heavy bombers on Monday for the third time; direct hits were scored, causing the outbreak of fresh fires.

At Monheim, several attacks were made on a munition works.

Hundreds of incendiary bombs were released and fires started all over the target area.

Many of the Ruhr fuel plants, oil tanks and munition works were successfully bombed.

Strong opposition was encountered both from light and heavy guns, all working in close co-operation with the searchlights.

At Krefeld, a large concentration of searchlights ceased to operate after they were bombed, while elsewhere other searchlights were machine-gunned and put out of action.—Reuter.

Offensive Patrols

London, To-day.

An Air Ministry communique says R.A.F. fighters maintained offensive patrols through Monday and the early morning in the Dunkirk area. Little enemy air activity was observed.

Large forces of our heavy bombers were in operation throughout the night. Attacks were made on troops advancing towards Dunkirk from the south and on enemy batteries shelling the port.

In Germany, refineries, oil tanks, supply depots and marshalling yards in the Ruhr Valley, in Rhenish Prussia and in the neighbourhood of Frankfurt were among important military objectives attacked.

Aerodromes occupied by the enemy in north-west Germany and Holland were also bombed. One of our bombers is missing.

Combined Operations

Throughout Monday Coastal Command aircraft were engaged on patrol and reconnaissance duties in support of combined operations off the French coast. One of these aircraft failed to return.

During Monday night aircraft of this Command made further attacks on enemy petrol stores in Belgium and Holland. All our aircraft returned.

Medium bombers operating from France continued to harass enemy communications in south Belgium. Two enemy fighters were destroyed in this district by our fighters, two of which are missing.—Reuter.

ALLIED FACTORY IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

The Allied Purchasing Commission announces that the Tennessee Powder Company has been formed at Memphis to manufacture smokeless powder for the Allied Governments. It is hoped the plant will be operating before the end of the year and will employ 5,000 workers.—Reuter.

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HITLER HAS GAINED LITTLE

Hitler has occupied Holland and Belgium. The military advantages he seeks to gain are obvious, but even in the most favourable circumstances his invasion of the Low Countries cannot help him to extend his food supplies or bring substantial aid to his industrial resources.

Economically, a conquered Holland will be a liability rather than an asset to Germany. Although agriculture is her principal industry, it is largely based, like Danish agriculture, on the import of fertilisers and feeding-stuffs from abroad.

Except for coal, Holland does not produce raw materials in any quantity and her coal output is barely sufficient for her own needs. Indeed, her industries, like her agriculture, are dependent almost entirely on imported materials.

Her tin smelter at Arnhem is of little use to Germany without the ore derived from the Dutch East Indies; her large oilseed crushing and refining industry, her rubber and oil industries, will be idle if the supply of raw materials from her colonies is not forthcoming. As for her engineering and shipbuilding industries they are dependent almost entirely on imported materials, though the shipyards, if supplied with iron and steel from Germany, might be put to some use.

Holland's merchantile marine and even her small navy are lost to Germany.

BELGIUM'S NEED OF ORES

Nor will Hitler be able to lay his hands on the very considerable amount of gold and foreign investments owned by Holland; these have been sent abroad. Finally, Germany cannot count on obtaining from Holland anything like the quantities of food and raw materials she has been able to secure from her as a neutral middleman since the outbreak of the war.

Although Belgium is more highly industrialised than Holland, Germany's economic gains from occupation of that country would scarcely be bigger. Belgium has to import a substantial proportion of her food requirements, and, like those of Holland, her industries are dependent in a large measure on imported raw materials.

In the matter of coal Belgium is virtually self-sufficient, and if her metallurgical industries were not almost entirely dependent on imported ores and metals, their possession would appreciably strengthen Germany. But, for instance, her copper refining industry has to be fed with raw material from the Congo; possession would therefore not relieve Germany's shortage of this metal.

The iron and steel industry likewise would be a valuable prize, for it can produce more than 4,000,000 tons of crude steel per annum. But it depends on foreign iron ore supplies.

MATERIAL GAIN TO ALLIES

Luxembourg, on the other hand, possesses substantial iron ore deposits; in 1937, the best of recent years, the country produced 7,750,000 tons of iron ore and 2,500,000 tons of steel. If Germany could exploit these deposits she would be able to offset to some extent the reduction in her supplies from other sources. But it must be remembered that Belgium and Luxem-

bourg have already been supplying Germany with substantial quantities of iron and steel.

Belgium's merchant fleet and gold and foreign investments will not fall into Germany's hands any more than those of Holland have done. Supplies of industrial products there will be in the occupied territories and stocks of imported materials, which will not be renewable, but the area in which these are to be consumed has been proportionately expanded. Hitler will be

By

WALTER HILL

unable appreciably to add to his resources in any important direction.

Belgium, as we know, will throw the full weight of her economic resources into the balance against Germany so long as her industries can remain in operation. In the case of Holland, her possessions overseas will be able to supply raw materials such as copper, tin, oil, rubber and oilseeds to the Allies. Their ships will augment the Allied fleets and their gold and capital invested abroad will strengthen the sinews of war.

AUTHORITY TO "CALL OUT GUARD"

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT NATIONAL GUARDSMEN MIGHT BE NEEDED TO REPLACE THE REGULARS IF IT BECAME NECESSARY TO SEND TROOPS TO SUCH PLACES AS THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE OR PUERTO RICO IS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE CHIEF REASONS WHY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REQUESTED CONGRESS IN HIS LATEST DEFENCE MESSAGE FOR AUTHORITY TO CALL OUT THE GUARD.

It is learned on high authority that President Roosevelt made the request because Army officials informed him that such authority was desirable.

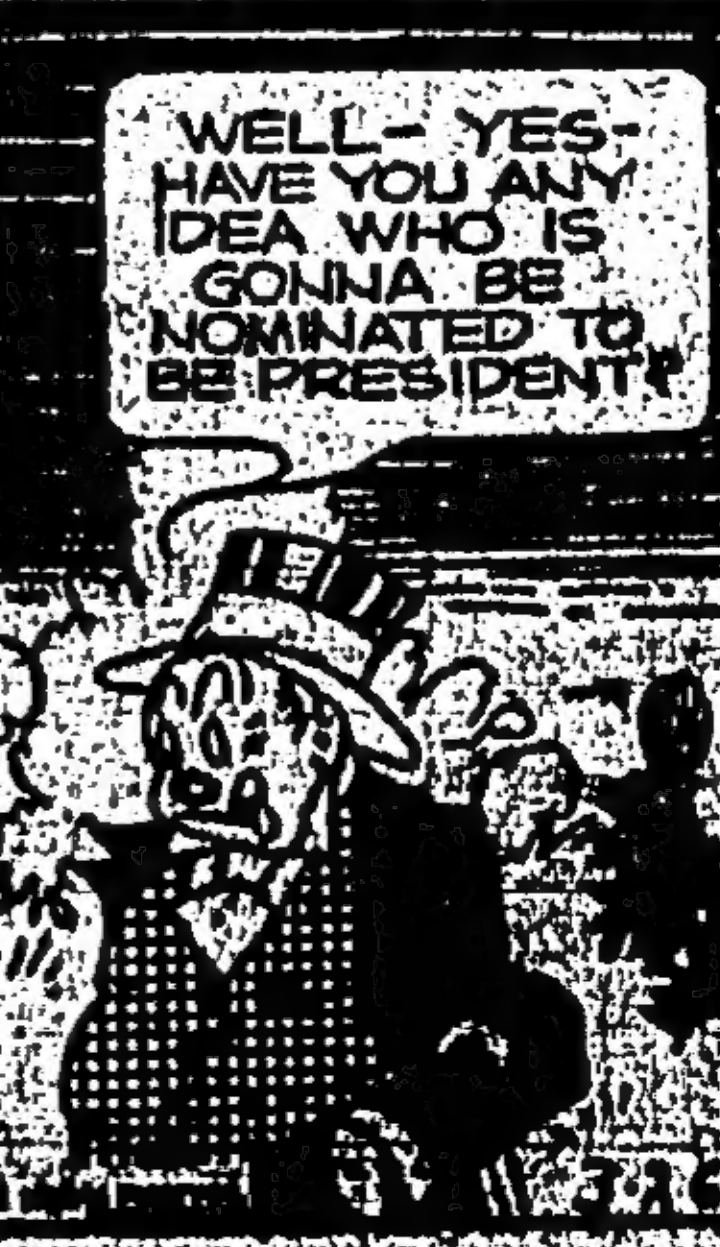
President Roosevelt was described as believing that a sudden need for the Guard might arise and valuable time would be lost if Congress had to be called back to enact the authorisation.—Reuter.

10,000 PLANES FOR U.S. NAVY

Washington, To-day.

The Senate yesterday approved legislation authorising the expansion of the United States naval air force to 10,000 planes, with 10,000 pilots, and providing for the establishment of naval air bases around the United States.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

AMERICAN SECURITY ZONE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

The Pan-American Conference has approved a series of recommendations regarding the security zone around the American Hemisphere, excluding Canada.

The measures are:—

The security zone—territorial waters excluded—will be considered as open sea free to all peaceful trade by ships of any nationality. No country will have the right to claim mastery over this area.

Any hostile act and warlike activity will be illegal.

The American Republics will agree to measures preventing any merchant vessels from leaving ports in conditions which might result in violation of the security zone.

Security Zone

Paragraphs Four and Five contain suggestions which facilitate the application of these measures. One of these measures specifies that should the security zone be violated, the American Republics will make a joint investigation to determine the responsibility and will make a joint protest to the responsible party.

Guilty ships will be banned from all American ports and warships of the responsible country will not be allowed to use these ports.—Havas.

KING'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

London, To-day.

The King has sent the following telegram to President Lebrun:

"Our armies of the north, fighting side by side, have with the help of the fearless and unflinching efforts of the Allied navies and air forces, come through an ordeal that has proved their courage, discipline and fighting power.

"The gallantry of this comradeship in arms has shown the enemy the measure of Allied bravery and resolution which will meet him in the battles that are to come."

The King expresses the "profound gratitude and admiration with which I and all my people have followed the great part played in these historic events by the French armed forces."

He adds: "We sympathise in the losses France has sustained but recognise in them the measure of French heroism and devotion."—Reuter.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS URGED TO FIGHT ON

Paris, To-day.

A moving appeal to Belgian soldiers to fight on for the liberation of their country was issued yesterday by General Denis, Belgian Minister of National Defence.

He said all their energy, courage and will must be devoted to the object of driving the odious invader from the national soil.—Reuter.

NARVIK BURNING AFTER GERMAN RAID

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

The Norwegian telegraphic agency announces that a large part of Narvik was burning on Sunday as the result of German bombings. Seventeen planes dropped incendiary bombs, setting many buildings on fire. The damage is estimated at several million crowns. Anti-aircraft batteries and Allied planes shot down several German machines.—Havas.

AUSTRALIAN TRIBUTE TO FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Melbourne, To-day.

The Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has sent the following message to the French Premier, M. Reynaud:

"At this hour of danger, all lovers of freedom sympathetically and proudly watch France's struggle against the barbarous invader.

"Our people have been stirred and our youth is flocking to the colours.

"It is now sure that your inspired leadership, the valour of your soldiers and the fortitude of your people will lead to victory."—Havas.

STATUS QUO IN AMERICAS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

IT IS REVEALED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL HAS WRITTEN TO REPRESENTATIVE SOL BLOOM HEARTILY APPROVING HIS RESOLUTION WHICH WAS DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE YESTERDAY; NO ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN.

Mr. Hull said: "The Government must necessarily insist that the possessions of European nations in the Western Hemisphere shall not become the subject of barter or conquest between rival European powers or made the scene of settlement of European difficulties."

He added he would be glad to recommend the solution to the favourable consideration of Congress.—Reuter.

Pittman Bill

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman has submitted a bill proposing that the 21 American Republics be called to a conference to examine the situation which may arise in the case of the transfer of sovereignty over land in the Western Hemisphere to another non-American country.

The bill supports the policy of "non-recognition of the transfer of geographical regions in the American hemisphere by non-American powers."

Political circles believe Senator Pittman is acting in full agreement with the State Department.—Havas.

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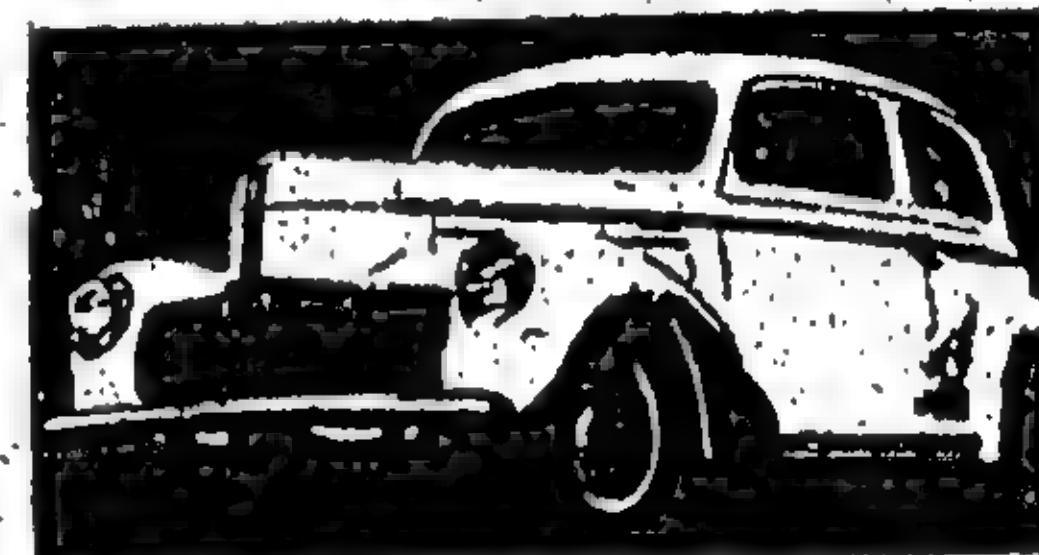
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GERMANS FLY HIGH — FOR SAFETY

London, To-day.

CONTRASTING THE GERMAN and Allied methods of conducting air raids, in a broadcast last night a commentator said that all observers of the bombing raid on Paris seemed to agree that the German planes flew at a great height, generally around 30,000 or more feet. They used height for protection. It is instructive to compare this with the R.A.F.'s long series of raids on military objectives in Germany.

The use of height has long been understood and all defence systems take note of it.

The R.A.F. has not used height for protection on its major bombing raids. It has used night.

If planes come over at 30,000 feet, it is difficult to hear them and, after they are heard, difficult to pick them up except in sharp, clear weather. After they are picked up, interceptor fighters have to reach them.

Rates Of Climb

The rates of climb are high, but all the while the bombers are proceeding to their objective. The "Hurricane," for instance, takes only nine minutes to reach 20,000 feet and can get up to 34,000 feet and still be climbing slowly. An enemy plane at 20,000 feet, however, may have travelled some 35 miles before contact can be made.

The R.A.F. raids on Germany have been very heavy ones aimed at military objectives and our planes have relied on night to protect them. They fly well within anti-aircraft fire and low enough for fighters to get up to them in a short time.

They have proclaimed their presence not only by the roar of their engines, but also by the flares which they have dropped in order to make sure of recognising their targets.

A Contrast

If we contrast the high-flying raid on Paris with the night-raids at military objectives in Germany, we see that the work of the Allied bombers is more useful than that of the Germans. The raids have a military effect, a real effect on the progress of the war.

The German method of scattering bombs is of no military significance and its effect on Parisians is one that is far different from what the Nazis expect.—Reuter.

ARRESTS ON BORDER

The Kowloon Police have been notified by the Chinese authorities at Shataukok of the detention of four men, suspected of taking hired bicycles across the border into Chinese territory. Investigations are proceeding.

GIRL GUIDE DRIVE

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish the amounts collected on Empire Day by the Hong Kong Girl Guides towards the Empire Gift Fund of an Air Ambulance Service and a motor life boat to the nation.

The Hong Kong Guides are deeply grateful for the generous response given to the Fund by so many of their well wishers in the Colony.

Donations	\$484.50
Jumble Sale and donations	563.50
Donations from the Majestic and King's Theatre Cinema performances	509.45
Donations from the Prince's Theatre Cinema performances	100.00
"Old" Guides	319.00
Present Guides, Guides and Brownies	994.00
		<hr/> \$2,940.00

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Yours faithfully,
MARY KING.

PORTUGAL'S FESTIVITIES

Lisbon, To-day.

Many thousands of people yesterday attended the celebrations at Guimaraes to mark the 800th anniversary of the foundation there of the Kingdom of Portugal and the 300th anniversary of Portugal's independence.

Features of the celebrations were an open air Mass, a speech by the Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, and the hoisting of the flag of the first Portuguese King in the castle by President Carmona.—Reuter.

GAINS BAR TO D.F.C.

London, To-day.

Acting Flight-Lieutenant R. V. Jeff, born in Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., who was recently awarded the D.F.C., again appeared in the award list yesterday as the recipient of a bar to the medal.—Reuter.

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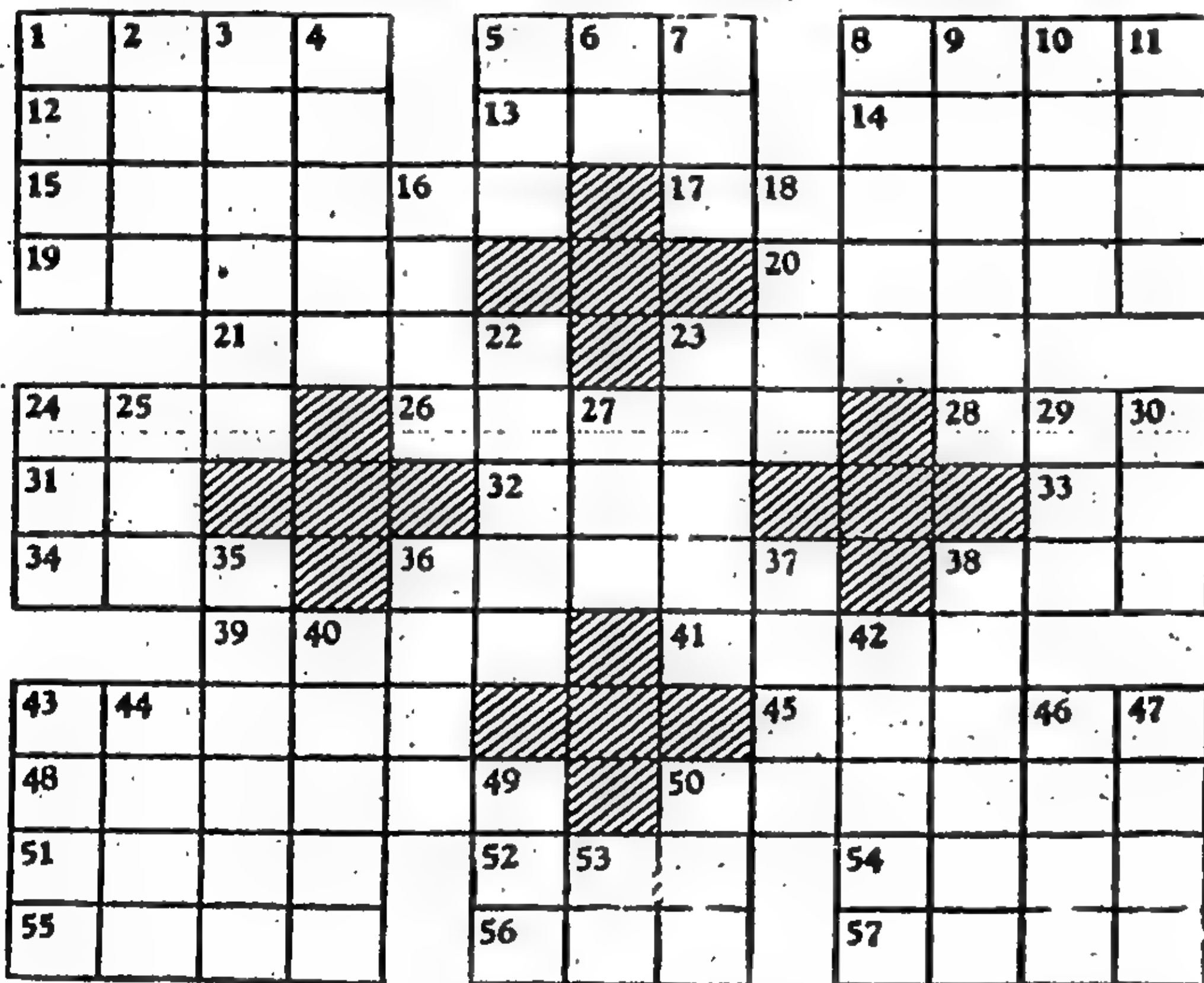
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- 5 Hindu weight
- 8 Weapons
- 12 Ox of Celebes
- 13 Moslem name
- 14 Sustenance
- 15 Large number
- 17 Half
- 19 Leaves
- 20 Pointer
- 21 Watches
- 23 Toward the sheltered side
- 24 Pronoun
- 26 Ducts
- 28 Large pistol
- 31 Four
- 32 Woodland deity
- 33 Concerning
- 34 To make lace
- 36 Ultimate
- 38 To cool
- 39 Desolate
- 41 To sketch
- 43 Wanderer
- 45 To go over again

48 South American river

50 Staid

51 Transaction

52 French coin

54 On the top of

55 Woody plant

56 Colloquial

to strike out

57 Loaned

VERTICAL

- 1 Gentle
- 2 Semi-precious stone
- 3 Australian parrots
- 4 The people
- 5 Melancholy
- 6 Hebrew name for God
- 7 Lip
- 8 Ammonia compound
- 9 Thatched

10 To join

11 River in Hades

16 Artificial alloy: gold and silver

18 Lubricates

22 Palatable

23 Record of a single event

24 To strike

25 Yellow bugle

27 Man's name

29 Bow

30 To turn left

35 Mexican dish

36 Dog's name

37 Italian coins

38 Natural

40 Ship having her upper deck cut away

42 Decoration

43 19th century caricaturist

44 Persian poet

46 Boy's jacket

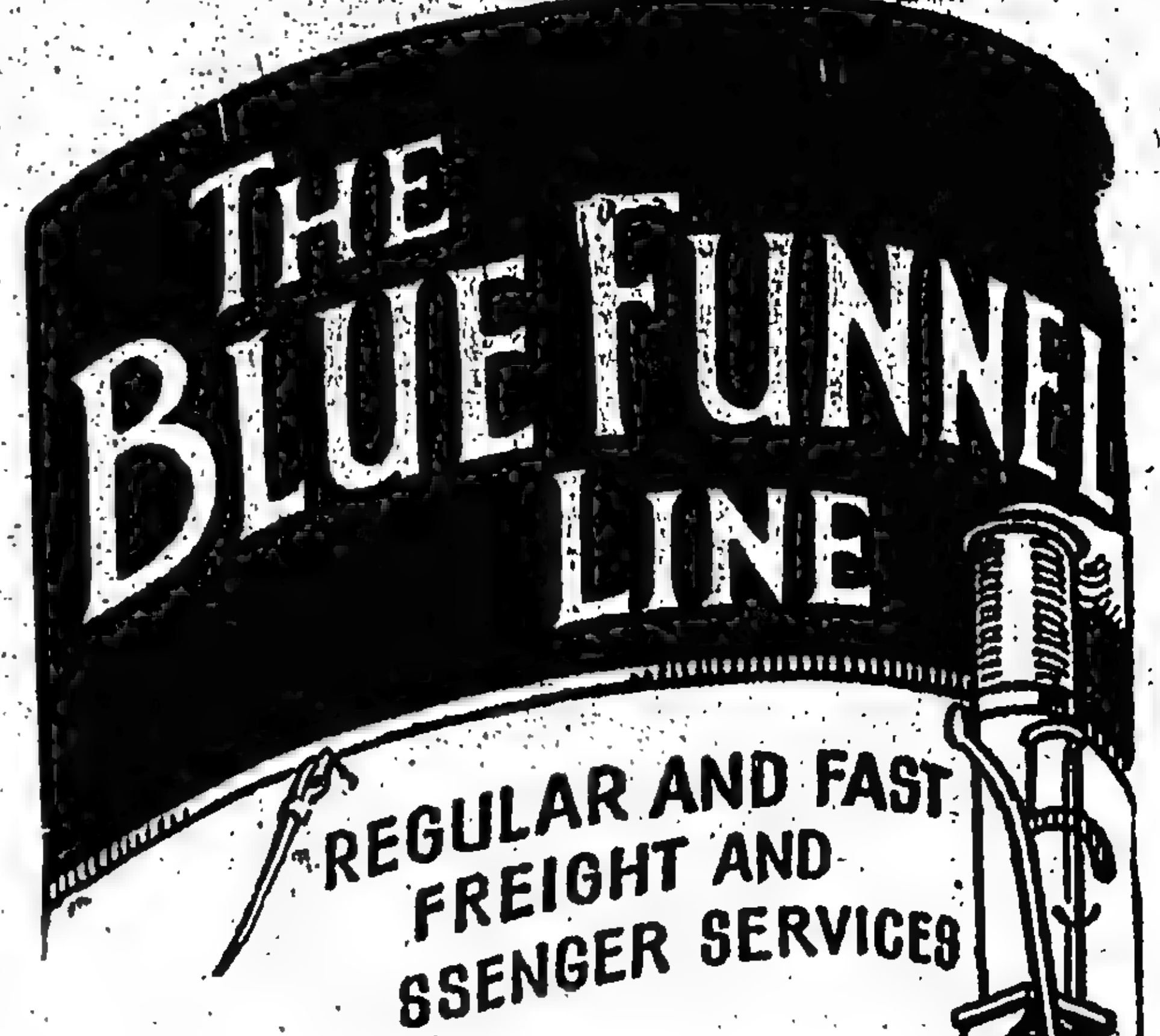
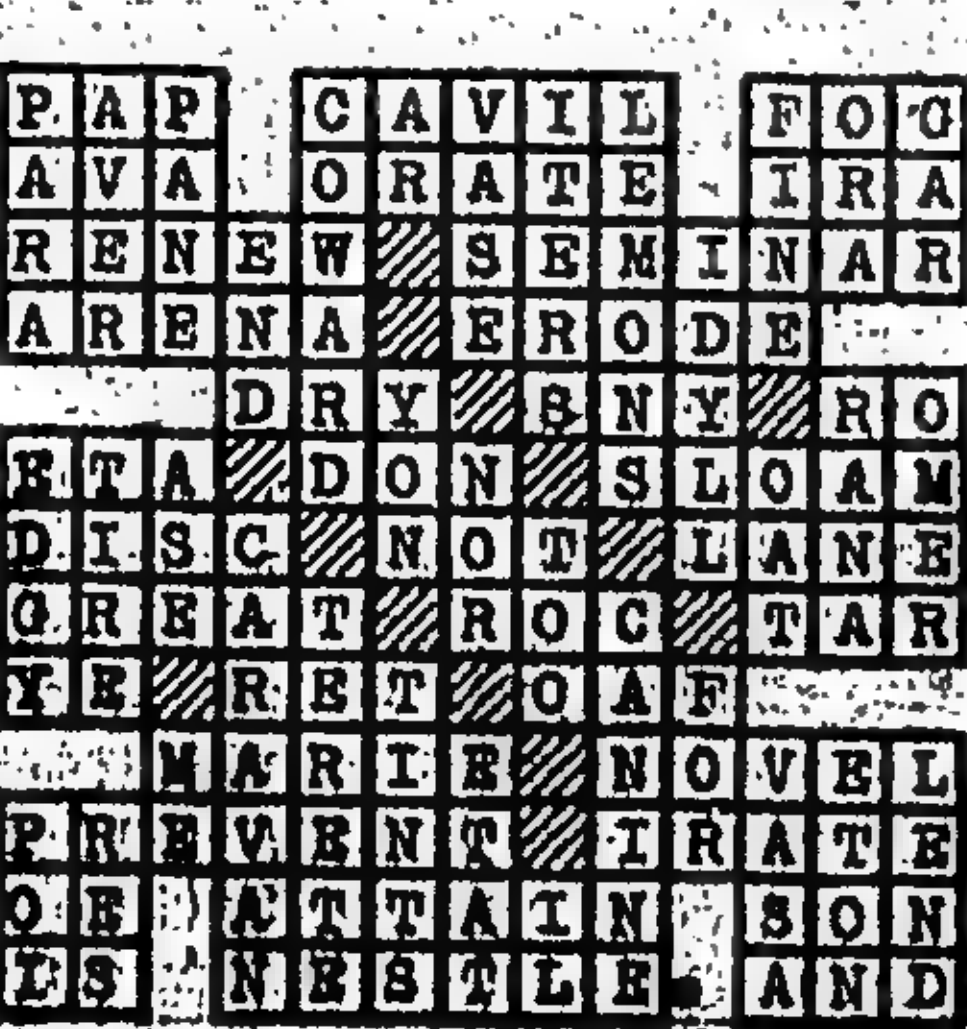
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A number of Czech troops left the Czech Legation in London the other day on the first stage of a journey overseas. Photo shows Czech girls in native costumes greeting the Czech troops on arrival in Belgrave Square to board buses for a London station. (Copyright, Fox.)

DENTISTRY LAWS

Mr. Hanna, of No. 15, Hankow Road, was summoned before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for an alleged offence under the dentists Registration Ordinance.

Det-Sgt. Nolan prosecuted and Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence. It was alleged that Mr. Hanna inserted an advertisement in a paper on April 30, stating that he would be practising dentistry as from May 2 at his address, and, thereby did hold himself out, or offer his services as a dentist.

The case was adjourned until Saturday.

SHATIN STATION INCIDENT

At the instance of Miss Lo Lai-tze, of No. 454, King's Road, two students were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning for alleged assault.

Accused were Tsang Kwong-wing, of Sha Ha Wai, Shatin, and Chung Ting-tong, of No. 380, Hennessy Road. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant. Accused were not legally represented.

The case was adjourned for hearing to June 14, at 2.30 p.m.

It was alleged that accused threw mud and stones at Miss Lo at Shatin Railway Station on April 14.

FLAG CEREMONY AT CONSULATE

YESTERDAY EVENING AN INTERESTING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE PORTUGUESE CONSULATE, NAMELY, THE HOISTING OF THE FLAG OF KING AFFONSO HENRIQUES, FOUNDER OF THE PORTUGUESE STATE.

The Consul first read the official proclamation of the Lisbon Government in the presence of representatives of all the Portuguese Associations and Clubs in the Colony.

After a short speech in which he touched on the significance of the ceremony, a toast was drunk and the flag, a blue cross on a white background was raised at precisely the hour arranged for the ceremony throughout the Portuguese world.

The flag, together with the present national ensign of green and red will be flown throughout to-day and will be lowered at sunset. They were the gifts of the Governor of Macao.

WALL COLLAPSES

A wall at the backyard of the Public Dispensary at Third Street, collapsed early this morning, owing to the heavy rains of the last few days. No person was injured.

THEFT FROM HOTEL

A sum of \$290 was stolen from a room in the Kowloon Hotel early yesterday morning. The victim was Mr. H. H. Chong.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

Police Constable Chanan Singh, 24, attached to Central Police Station, appeared again before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with possession of a seditious publication and a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Hearing was fixed for June 7, at 2.30 p.m., and bail of \$10,000 was allowed.

Acting Sub-Inspector Fowlie is in charge of the case.

CHARGE AGAINST INDIAN WATCHMAN

A 26-year-old Indian Watchman, Bahader Singh, was before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with indecent assault and common assault at Glenealy yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant indecently assaulted a Chinese woman, Tsang Kam-nui, of No. 30, Victoria Street, and also assaulted a newspaper hawker, Ching Sang.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned till tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

Silver was quoted at 23 spot and 22 forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$3.19-3/4.

INTER-CONSTITUTION LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The Annual Masonic Inter-Constitutional lawn bowls match between English and Scottish Constitutions will be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club green on Sunday, June 23, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent their respective Constitutions:

RINK 1	
Scottish	English
F. E. Channing	T. Armstrong
R. J. Shrigley	L. C. F. Bellamy
W. J. Burling	V. Walker
S. Eccleshall	A. Grimmit
RINK 2	
R. P. Phillips	A. Shepperd
Sir A. MacGregor	J. Owen Hughes
L. Collyer	W. Naef
C. Rosset	W. Hollands
RINK 3	
W. Walker	A. C. Tribble
J. Skinner	T. H. G. Brayfield
W. S. Dall	J. Smith
J. S. Logan	B. E. Maughan
RINK 4	
H. Gittins	E. G. Post
W. Gowans	W. Parsons
D. Waterton	L. A. Jordan
W. K. Way	T. Carr
RINK 5	
T. H. Pearce	H. V. Pearce
J. McCutcheon	A. H. Martin
T. M. Pile	C. E. Turpin
A. Jillett	R. Duncan
RINK 6	
W. Glendinning	L. D. Skinner
G. B. Foster	A. K. Mackenzie
C. Dowman	C. Strange
J. Shepherd	M. N. Rakusen
RINK 7	
W. E. B. Howell	E. W. Simmonds
P. C. Morgan	E. M. Raymond
G. Duncan	G. C. Moss
W. Gill	F. J. Jones
RINK 8	
A. M. Calman	P. D. Crawley
D. G. McPherson	H. F. Harper
G. P. Perkins	A. B. Allen
F. Cullen	H. Strange
RINK 9	
J. M. Sweeney	A. Stephens
J. Revie	B. A. Bannell
T. Coleman	W. Ward
N. J. Bebbington	A. Brooksbank
RINK 10	
A. Steven	V. C. Labrum
F. S. Elliott	H. Joseph
J. W. Fitzgerald	E. McNay
R. H. Marks	A. Wright
RINK 11	
A. A. Dand	T. Waller
M. Ferguson	E. C. Kerrison
J. S. Dinnen	J. Beach
J. Fraser	H. L. Lockhart
RINK 12	
J. J. Whyte	H. Jessop
D. C. W. Fitches	W. J. Lock
J. C. Brown	W. C. Excell
J. Kempton	A. W. Brown
RESERVES:—J. Watson, D. Davies, W. Mulcahy, J. C. Lucas, A. J. MacFayden, J. M. W. Forrest, J. P. White, J. Adams, H. F. Shields, W. Greig, P. C. Jackson, T. Humble, A. Tate, A. Tarbuck.	

LOCAL SHARES

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THE FIRST MEETING of the Council of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association was held on 3rd June in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, in his Presidential address said: It is unnecessary for me to tell you of the serious character of the tuberculosis problem in the Colony of Hong Kong. Your support of the Association and your presence here this evening provide ample evidence that you appreciate this to the full.

Suffice to say, the magnitude of the task before us calls for the whole-hearted co-operation of every member of the community.

The inspiration for the formation of our Association came from two sources, firstly from our Patron, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and secondly from the Press which, as you know, has had a series of most helpful editorials on public health matters and especially on the tuberculosis scourge.

The attention of the general public was first focussed on the subject by means of three broadcasts at weekly intervals starting at the end of December last. These were in English and Chinese; Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who was later to become one of our Vice-Presidents, kindly translated my version into Chinese and gave it over ZEK. This was followed by debates in the Urban Council and the District Watch Committee and articles in the Chinese and English Press.

The intensive stage of the campaign was brought to a close at the end of January with addresses in all the churches. (Mr. J. R. Higgs, our Joint Honorary Secretary and Mr. J. E. Sandbach, gave particularly valuable assistance in this connection). A very wide public was reached in this way, thanks to the helpful co-operation of both Chinese and English ministers of religion.

Inaugural Meeting

On the 29th February, a meeting took place at which it was decided to form the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association and to invite His Excellency the Governor to be Patron, a number of distinguished gentlemen to be Vice-Presidents, and a group of public-spirited ladies and gentlemen to serve on the Council and Executive and Finance Committees.

So much for the brief history of the Association; now I would ask your indulgence while I recount the progress made during the past three months.

The Council and Executive were most fortunate in persuading the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo to serve as Chairman. In spite of being one of the busiest men in Hong Kong and one who devotes a great deal of his leisure already to public service, Mr. Lo has found time to take a very active part in the work of the Association and it is to him that we are indebted for our Constitution.

Since its inaugural meeting at the end of February, the Association has the following to its credit.

It has framed and adopted a Constitution setting out its aims and objects, officers, committees, membership, etc., etc. It has appointed a publicity sub-committee under the able leadership of Mr. B. Wylie, a scientific sub-committee with Professor R. C. Robertson as its experienced chairman, and a sociological sub-committee under the distinguished chairmanship

of the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North with Mr. C. G. Sollis as vice-chairman, since the duties of Colonial Secretary are too heavy to permit of Mr. North devoting much time to meetings.

Membership Campaign

Through one of its Joint Honorary Secretaries (Dr. T. P. Wu) it has launched a campaign for membership through the Press and by individual circular letter and can already boast of twenty-eight life members.

It has initiated a scheme of anti-tuberculosis centres for the early diagnosis of cases of tuberculous infection. One of these already functions in Kowloon City with the voluntary assistance of two doctors and a sister from the Maryknoll Convent trained in anti-tuberculosis duties. A second will open shortly at the Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre in Nathan Road and it is hoped to organise several others.

The Association is arranging for the supply of a cheap substitute for cod liver oil and similar adjuvants at these centres.

In regard to public health education, it should be recorded that a number of propaganda posters are being prepared at the moment. The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild were responsible for drawing up a series of nine sketches for posters and Dr. G. A. C. Herklots for a tenth. Two of these have been revised and dramatised by the Chairman, Publicity Sub-Committee, and will be on display to the general public shortly.

It is intended to prepare simple pamphlets in Chinese indicating how to avoid tuberculosis and what to do if infected.

Many hundred booklets in English and Chinese (being reprints of my radio and church talks) have already been distributed to churches, schools and the like.

A copy of a film, made when I was in Malaya some ten years ago, introducing the causes and means of prevention of tuberculosis in a palatable manner has been purchased from Malaya by permission of the Government and has been shown to large audiences in several of the more important schools in Hong Kong.

Anti-Spitting Signs

Anti-spitting signs in enamel paint have been designed (the cost being met by Government) and are being put up by Dr. N. C. MacLeod (another of our Honorary Secretaries) at widely scattered points throughout the urban area. Since the legislation against spitting has now been enacted, these warning notices should be particularly useful in lessening the amount of indiscriminate spitting.

In parenthesis, might I appeal to all members of this Council and, through you, to your friends and acquaintances



The mentally sketchy girl friend says she just can't understand how it is a fat violinist knows under which chin to place his instrument.

and ask you to make a point of telling one or more persons whom you see any day of the week spitting indiscriminately that the habit is dangerous to health and that it is forbidden by law? Public health education of this nature is bound to tell in the long run, especially as so many persons one sees spitting about the place do so unconsciously and have no idea that it may result in their fellow beings becoming infected with a dread disease.

Aims and Objects

In bringing my brief progress report to a close, may I also ask members to do all that lies in their power to bring the aims and objects of our Association to the knowledge of a wider public and so secure a large and active membership?

It is only in this way that we shall be enabled to achieve the ambition of the Association to prevent the waste of life and the mass of suffering which is associated with tuberculosis in Hong Kong.

Finally, may I end with an expression of warm appreciation to all of you who have already done so much to make this Association a live organisation and a solid contribution to the welfare of the community.

INDECENT ASSAULT

Charged with indecent assault, Kwan Sheung, slaughterer of a pork stall in the Tsimshatsui Market, was fined \$25, or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning.

Kwan was alleged to have committed the offence when passing a woman on a bicycle in Mataukok Road outside the Slaughter House last night. The woman chased and caught him inside the Slaughter House.

Sergeant Whitley said that such incidents had frequently occurred in the vicinity of and inside the Slaughter House.

CHILD KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

An eight-year-old child was smothered to death in a land-slide early this morning and the rest of the family are now in hospital, suffering from injuries.

The family, consisting of Lee Lam (gardener), his wife and two little children, occupied a shed in the backyard of 68, Conduit Road.

At about 2.50 o'clock this morning, a land-slide of earth and rocks poured down from the hillside on the backyard and shed. The Fire Brigade turned out rescue squads. Lam, his wife and one child were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, but the second child, Lee Sum, was dead.

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6.00 p.m.—Excerpts from Wagner's "Lohengrin".
"Lohengrin"—Overture... The State Opera Orchestra, Berlin; In Distant Lands... Franz Volker (Tenor) with Orchestra & Chorus; Bridal Chorus... Chorus & Orchestra; Duet... Maria Muller (Soprano) & Franz Volker (Tenor).
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in A Flat Major, Op. 26. Wilhelm Kempff (Piano).
6.55 p.m.—Compositions of Schumann.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
9.52 Megacycles

8.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Entr'acte Gavotte. ('Mignon'—Thomas); Indra Waltz (Lincke); Love's Dream After the Ball (Czibulka); Springtime Serenade (Heykens); Musical Box (Heykens); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); Chinese Street Serenade (Siede); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo).
8.33 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Even Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod)... with Orchestral accomp.
Phantom Fleets (Brandon-Alan Murray); There'll Always Be An England (Parker & Charles)... with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—"Poets"—2: Pope. The second of a new series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.
9.05 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
Tambourin Chinois, Op. (Kreisler); Thais—Meditation (Massenet)... with Piano accomp. by Carl Lamson.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—Magazine Feature Programme No. 5. Two talks recorded in London, dealing with two phases of the war. The first is by an official in the Ministry of Labour (Mr. Godfrey Ince, who will be remembered in Australia for his investigation into unemployment insurance), who describes the organisation of manpower in Britain, and the second is by a distinguished Naval Officer, who will talk about the utilisation of sea power, and in particular about the sinking of a submarine. He will be known to many as "Taffrail", the author.
9.45 p.m.—Half an hour of Popular Variety.

Comedienne—Things Might Have Been so Different (Coots & Lewis); I Haven't been the same girl since (Harper & Haines)... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Vocal—The Family Song Album... Hughie Green & His Gang with Piano.
Vocal & Piano—Where or When (film "Babes in Arms"); Serenade in Blue (Gilbert)... Turner Layton.
Three Pianos—Boogie Woogie Prayer (Ammons & Others)... Meade Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson and Albert Ammons.
Comedian—Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station... Sandy Powell.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Silvery Moon and Golden Sands; Quickstep—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Rumba—Say "Si, Si"; Fox-Trot—It's The Natural Thing To Do (film "Double or Nothing")... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—You're A Sweetheart (from the film); Tears in my

Dance
Music

heart)... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Tangos—Se Lo Llevaron; La Punalada... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trots—Who Knows (film "Rosalia"); Too Lovely to be True (film "The Sky's the Limit")... Billy Ternent & His Sweet Rhythm Orchestra.
Waltz—On the Sunny Side of the Rockies; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Farewell Blues; Margie... Ronnie Munro & His Orch.
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Matters of Moment".
11.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

STEEL COULSON WIND-UP

The annual presentation of prizes of the Steel Coulson Billiard and Snooker League, and H. B. Darts League will take place to-morrow at 9 p.m. at St. Patrick's Club.

The champions of the various competitions will meet teams from the Rest of the League and some good games should be witnessed.

The prizes will be distributed by Mr. D. Ruttonjee.

The following are the results of the Competitions:

Billiards—Champions, Civil Service Cricket Club; Runners-up—H. B. Club.

Snooker—Champions, Hong Kong Police; Runners-up—Civil Service Cricket Club.

Darts—Champions Garrison Sergeants' Mess; Runners-up—Chief and Petty Officers' Mess.

"REST" TEAMS

The following will represent the Rest of the League Starting at 7 p.m.:—
Billiards—(200 up)—Gowlands, (P.O.C.), Low (H.B.), Lewis (D.R.C.). Reserve:—Pope (H.K.P.).

Snooker (two frames aggregate score):—Brennon (R.E.), Morgan (C.P.O.), Marvin (P.O.C.). Reserve:—V. J. Smith (D.R.C.).
Darts—(501):—Taylor (H.K.P.), Otway (C.P.O.), Kelland (R.N.P.). Reserve:—Goodyear (D.R.C.).

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DECEPTION IN DUMMY PLAY

Nearly all good players agree that deception, when it takes the form of fancy or psychic bids, does not pay. Experience has shown them that, while a psychic will often fool the opponents, the partner will be equally misled. In the play of the dummy, however, it is up to the Declarer to try every legitimate means at his disposal to deceive his opponents. Deception sometimes consists of making a bluff of strength in a suit where none exists. At other times it is wisest to conceal your strength. For example:

Both sides vulnerable
North, Dealer

♠ Q 6 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ 4 3
♠ A 10 5
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ 9 7 6
♣ A Q 6
N
W
S
♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ 2
♣ K J 7 5
♠ K J 8
♥ K 9
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ 10 9 8 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
8♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the deuce of hearts which was ducked in dummy and won by South's King. A spade was played to dummy's Queen and the suit returned.

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

South playing the King and West winning it with the Ace. At this point it was completely obvious to West that South held the spade Jack and thus had nine tricks in plain sight. There was only one possibility left—West played the club Ace and

then continued the suit, and the defence ran off enough club tricks to set the contract.

South had played the hand with perfect naivete. He should have won the first tricks with dummy's heart Ace; led a spade and played the Jack from his hand. This would have left West in some doubt as to who held the Kings of both spades and hearts. True, West might still have guessed correctly and shifted to the club but the situation would not have been quite so obvious, and after all, it is human to err.

Yesterday Oswald Jacoby was your partner and you held:

♠ K x x x
♥ K x x
♦ K x x
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Maier	You	Burnstone	Jacoby
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6NT	(?)		

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Although you expect to beat the hand if you pass, if you double Declarer may mark you for all three kings and play the hand in some abnormal manner to make his contract. Score Pass 100%, double 0.

QUESTION NO. 428

Merwin Maier is your partner and you hold:

♠ K x x x
♥ K x x
♦ K x x
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

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AQUATICS

TALK OF WATER POLO LEAGUE
CURRENT; EARLY START MOOTED

Question Of The Rules; Goal-Post Uniformity

LADIES' EVENTS IN
P.I. CONTEST

By "Natator"

WITH THE SEASON getting well on the way, talk of a Waterpolo League is current. It will be recalled that the League last season was not completed as it had dragged on until too late in the season.

Bearing this point in mind, those contemplating the running of a League should make an early start. Support from the Chinese Clubs, which has always been given, will not be lacking this year. Although it is a bit early to mention clubs, a responsible official of at least one club has conveyed to me his intention of participating in such a League if it is formed.

It is a great pity that certain of the military units are barred from swimming in the open sea within the harbour limits owing to restrictions as a safety precaution against cholera infection. The success of a League depends to a large extent on the civilian clubs joining, of which the majority are Chinese, and as the latter have pitches in the open sea, I cannot visualise how home and away matches for the military units can be played.

HOME MATCHES ESSENTIAL

Even assuming that both matches can be played in the military pools, I cannot imagine the Chinese being very enthusiastic about it, when home matches provide the entertainment expected by their members, without whose support the team could not exist.

It is nothing unusual to find two to three hundred watching a League match at North Point, and sometimes closely-matched games draw as many as 500.

Waterpolo has a fascinating hold on the Chinese fans, the players being more or less idols to their followers, and until you have seen the group of followers crowding around their heroes after a game you will have no conception as to the extent of their loyalty.

Another point which the League committee should note, is the difference in sizes of the goal-posts among the clubs. The League is played under the rules of the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur, the governing body for international aquatics, and applicable to local competitions. The clause relating to goal-posts states definitely that the posts must be 10 feet apart, and the cross-bar must be three feet above the water.

With the exception of the V.R.C. and the European Y.M.C.A. baths, which have metal fixtures, those at other clubs are far below the required dimensions, being only eight feet and two feet four inches respectively.

One possible reason why they were constructed to their present measurements is that the Chinese are generally not so heavily built as the Europeans, with a consequent shorter reach. With the smaller goal-posts, the goal-keeper has a more even chance of stopping the ball, and it also eliminates the chances of "fluke" shots. One surprising feature is that these posts have been used for Federation League games during the last few years, although the Federation rules call for 10 feet goal-posts.

This difference in size affects the

play considerably, if one realises that in a waterpolo game a player seldom has enough time to spot the goal, depending mainly on his positioning to guide him.

Players accustomed to aiming at the top corners of the regulation goal-posts would find it very difficult to get a shot in with the smaller posts.

As these posts, which are made of wood, do not cost very much to make, clubs should see that their posts conform to the requirements in order to standardise this popular summer game in the Colony.

P. I. Interport
Interests Chinese

During the whole of last week the P.I. Interport has been foremost in the minds of the Chinese, and the latest information I have is that, should this meet materialise, it will in all probability include at least three ladies' events, namely the 50 yards free, 100 yards free, and the 200 free style relay. With this opportunity presenting itself, the old-timers should certainly start training.

It is a matter of great regret that during the last few years, there has been a shortage of lady competitors among the Chinese. Ever since the better known swimmers such as Yeung Sau-king, Lau Kwai-chun, Leung Wing-han and the many others, who swept everything before them, have ceased active participation in open competitions, progress among the others has been very slow.

Among the more recent "finds" are Miss Lee Po-luen, who won the Colony Ladies' Harbour Race last year, and Miss Au Mei-chuen who managed to squeeze fourth place in the same event. Miss Au, who entered competitive swimming only last year, is very promising in the breast stroke events, but owing to her small stature, she is severely handicapped by the lack of strength in her arm strokes. Miss Sa Wai-ying of the Chinese Bathing Club and Miss Ip Chui-man from Chung Shing are also promising.

Eastern Athletic Association, whom I mentioned in my notes last week, officially opened their Swimming Pavilion to the public on Sunday with the customary Chinese ceremonies. After speeches were made, visitors were entertained to some exhibition and fancy swimming.

As most other branches of sport have done their bit in contributing towards the War funds, Chinese Bathing Club are holding a gala night on Saturday, 15th instant, proceeds to go to the British War Organisation Fund and the Society of Friends of the Chinese Soldiers. An occasion like this deserves the fullest support from swimming enthusiasts, who, I am sure, will not be found wanting, judging from past exhibitions of this nature, supporters will not be disappointed.

The programme has been well arranged to cater for everybody, and includes three open events, concluding with a waterpolo game between the home team and the Chung Shing team.



Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Forbes, captain of the submarine "Spearfish" which torpedoed the Nazi pocket battleship, "Admiral Scheer," is here seen leaving the Admiralty. Forbes, attached to H.M.S. "Medway" while on the China Station in 1934, was one of the finest Rugby scrum-halves Hong Kong has seen. His partnership with Lt. Miers, fly-half, enabled Navy to win the Triangular Tournament for several seasons. He represented the Colony against the Australian Universities' touring team in 1934. (British Official Photograph.)

CHARITY
CYCLE
MEET

The Second Annual All Hong Kong Cycle Meeting, in aid of the "Friends of Finland Fund" will take place on June 29 and July 1, commencing at 3 p.m. daily, on the South China Athletic Association cycle track. Fifteen events have been arranged for the meeting.

Following is the programme:—

One, two, five, and 10 Miles Open-championship events.

Schoolboys' one, two, and five miles events.

Newcomers' one and two miles events.

Ladies' quarter, and half mile events.

One Mile Open relay.

Inter-Schools one mile relay.

One mile public invitation race.

Half mile official race.

BASKETBALL

MACAO TOURISTS COMPLETE
PROGRAMME ON MONDAY

PUI CHING COLLEGE quintette, touring team from Macao, defeated a team from Chung Shing Bathing Club in a basketball match at Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Monday by the odd point in 47, after being down one point (15-14) at the end of the first half.

The touring team completed a series of three games in the Colony and sailed for Macao after this match.

The tourists beat South China Athletic Association by 47 points to 29 in the first match after their arrival last week, and lost to "Sin Tao Jih Pao" by 23 points to 19 on Sunday.

BEST FORM

On Monday the visitors demonstrated their best form and revealed their skill by breaking through the Chung Shing defence on numerous occasions; their left-winger, Chan Chung-shing, showed fine combination with the centre, Hui Ka-kwong.

Their defence was best served by Hui Ka-ying, the brother of Hui Ka-kwong, who gave almost no scope at all to the local forwards.

Chan Yue-ching, the centre, was very prominent for the local team. He scored 15 points out of the total of 23 points for his side, while Sam Shiu-hing, though he only scored once, assisted Chan very well.

So Pak-fai and Wong Cheung were the pick of the local defence. They both worked very hard and frustrated many attacking movements by the visiting forwards.

PUI CHING COLLEGE

	Goals	Foul	No. of
			Fouls
Chan Chung-shing	3	0	1
Hui Ka-kwong	2	0	0
Kung Hing-shao	1	1	1
Kwan Yau-sang	1	0	0
Yung Chi-keung	0	0	0
Lam Wai-yung	2	0	1
Hui Ka-ying	0	0	0
Kwok Yick-cheung	0	0	1
Cheng Tung-ning	2	0	0
On-ye Shik	1	1	0
Total points	24		

	Goals	Foul	No. of
			Fouls
Cheung Yau-shing	0	0	0
Chan Yue-ching	6	3	1
Sam Shiu-hing	1	0	0
Lee Fook-kei	1	0	0
Kam Kin-shan	0	0	0
So Pak-fai	1	0	0
Wong Cheung	0	0	1
Lee Fung-fong	1	0	0
Total points	23		

ATTRACTIVE
PROGRAMME

Three basketball matches in the All-Chinese Colony Basketball League will be played this evening at Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The main attraction in to-night's programme will be the match in "A" Division between South China A.A. "A" and Wah Kiu Club, while two games in "B" Division between Pui Ying College and Chung Wu Club, and Taikoo Club and Kong Yuen Club will also be down for decision.

Following is the programme:—

South China "A"	v	Wah Kiu Club
Pui Ying College	v	Chung Wu Club
Taikoo Club	v	Kong Yuen Club

"Y" Water Polo Teams

Following teams have been selected to represent Y.M.C.A. in water polo matches this evening.

Second Team (v R.A.M.C. at 8.30 p.m.): J. Berzys, G. Moss, and J. Weller; H. H. Jordan; A. Cornock, P. B. Wilson and A. A. Weller.

First Team (v Shanghai at 9 p.m.): H. Berzys, J. H. Chater, and A. Berzys; R. Goldman; M. Hunt, C. B. Lee, and H. H. Weller.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

THE Small Units' Water Polo League was scheduled to start on Saturday, but up to the time of writing no matches have taken place. It has been left to the respective Unit Secretaries to arrange dates for their home fixtures. The League consists of Hong Kong Signal Company, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The method adopted for scoring points in this competition is as follows: Win 3 points, Draw 2 points and Loss 1 point. The official referees for these matches are L/Cpl. Rose (40 Coy. R.E.) L/Cpl. Dignan (Signals), Signm. Willis (Signals), and Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

Small Units

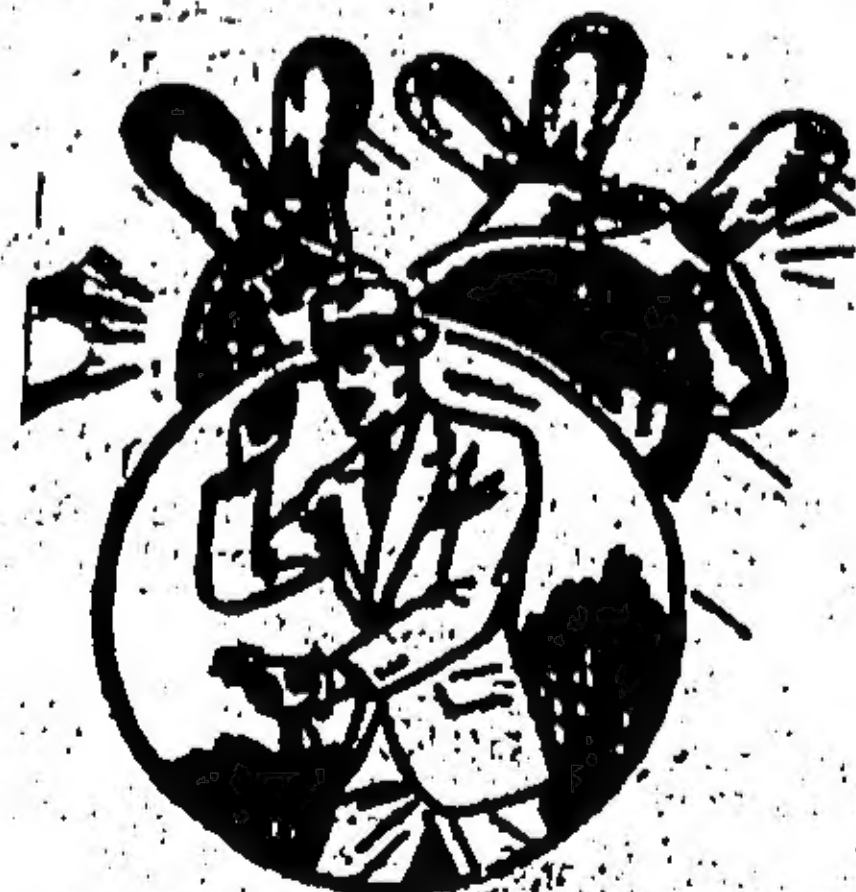
AT present it is a little difficult to forecast who is going to get the best of this League this year. Last year the "Tic Tac" men were worthy champions; this year, however, they have a strong challenger in the Service Corps. Some people think that Signals will again carry all before them; certainly they have a reputation and have already put up some good shows this year. On the other hand Service Corps have never been extended in their practice matches. Their recent engagements with the Medical Corps have resulted in easy victories. They have, however, been taking their training seriously and are making headway all round and there is no doubt that they have the makings of a good team. We shall be able to form a better idea of their play after their encounter with the Y.M.C.A. "B" team to-morrow at 7 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. bath. The team selected to represent R.A.S.C. is Reid; Fare and Thomas; Andrews; Martin, Richards and Theaker. This is perhaps the strongest team that they have put in the water this year, and great things are expected of them. The reserves are Beatson-Sneddon and Grey.

Champions

ON Sunday we went to see our Army Baseball team, The Royal Engineers, in action against the Hong Kong Brewers. As was generally expected the Sappers were well beaten 14-2. Written down that way the score does not do them justice, because they made those Brewers fight every inch of the way, and turned what might well have been a walk-over into a pretty good game. We have already praised these plucky Sappers for past performances and there is no doubt that they are improving; it is from these tough games that they are learning the real lessons of baseball; in fact, just what the doctor ordered! The "stars" of the Sappers' team on Sunday were "Bernard" Shaw, "Taffy" Foley, "Cherry" Heath not to mentioned "Welfy" Welford who was in his element when he smacked his first homer.

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OWING to an extremely wet weekend there has been no tennis, and, unless conditions alter very quickly, it does not look as if we shall see very much tennis this week. There are only two matches for me to comment on and both are in Second Division. In the first, Royal Engineers defeated Royal Scots by 7 sets to 2.

Tennis

Rivett and Quinell (R.E.) had no difficulty in accounting for all three Scots' pairs. Spenser and Shaw, too, showed up well for the Sappers. The other match was between 24th Bty. and 8th Heavy Regt. and resulted in a win for the former, also by 7 sets to 2. Two 24th Battery pairs, Thompson and Hannon, and Warder and Pidgeon, never conceded a set. The other pair Capt. MacMillan and Gnr. Denton lost to Banham and Ward, and Freer and Doane, and beat Tuckly and Colet-horpe.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Three games will be played at Civil Service Cricket Club this afternoon in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship.

Owing to L. Gaddi being ill his place as C. S. Rosselet's partner will be taken by A. A. Razack.

The postponed game between J. S. Landolt and R. Basa and K. M. Omar and A. M. Rumjahn will also be played on this green this afternoon.

On the Hong Kong Football Club green, J. McGowan and H. E. Strange will complete their game against W. J. Penny and A. E. Coates, left unfinished on Monday. The Civil Service pair are leading 22-21 and only two more heads are to be played.

The following is to-day's programme:

AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.—W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr v A. J. Coelho and A. W. Phelps; L. Gaddi and C. S. Rosselet v K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn; W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v S. R. Solina and C. W. Lam; K. M. Omar and A. M. Rumjahn v R. Basa and J. S. Landolt.

More Postponements

Four matches in the first round of the Colony Open Pairs Championship, scheduled for yesterday, were postponed owing to rain.

These matches will be played next Tuesday on the same greens. All postponed matches, including 17 ties on Monday, will be played on the same day and venues next week.

KOLATCHOFF DRAWS WITH ZIMMERN

Following matches in the Colony Chess Championship were played last week:—K. M. A. Barnett beat Sir H. Pollock; K. Weiss beat A. Kurrik; A. Biriukoff beat A. Kurrik; K. Weiss beat D. E. de Carvalho; E. Zimmern drew with V. V. Kolatchoff; L. Blair conceded a walk-over to B. S. Litvin. The positions of the players are as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K. M. A. Barnett	17	14	1	2	14½
E. Zimmern	15	12	2	1	13
K. Weiss	17	12	1	4	12½
D. E. de Carvalho	18	10	1	5	10½
Sir H. Pollock	18	9	3	6	10½
B. S. Litvin	17	9	0	8	9
A. Kurrik	16	5	2	9	6
A. Biriukoff	18	5	2	11	6
V. V. Kolatchoff	18	1	2	15	2
L. Blair	18	1	0	17	1

TENNIS WASHED OUT

Yesterday's entire programme of matches in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League was postponed owing to the sodden conditions underfoot.

"C" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

Following are "C" Division League tennis pairings:—

	P.	L.	W.
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	9	0	9
H. R. Brown and C. S. Pile (H.K.P.S.C.)	9	3	6
F. Khan and H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	6	½	5½
M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	9	4	5
E. Zulauf and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	8	3	5
Ma Siu-leung and T. C. Chan (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
H. K. Ho and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
W. S. Lee and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
A. R. S. Major and S. G. Smith (H.K.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
V. Morrison and J. Howlett (H.K.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
J. Fonseca and R. M. Soares (C.D.R. "B")	5	2	3
A. M. Alves and J. A. Soares (C.D.R. "B")	5	2	3
G. H. Fowler and B. I. Bickford (C.B.A.)	6	3	3
B. G. Baker and D. Howlett (H.K.P.S.C.)	6	3	3
D. Hung and J. L. Anderson (K.C.C.)	8	5	3
C. C. Luke and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	½	2½
S. Khan and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.)	3	½	2½
L. G. Gosano and P. M. Rozario (C.D.R. "B")	2	0	2
P. Wynter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.)	2	0	2
F. K. Lau and Leung Ping-chiu (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Edward Lee and L. S. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
K. M. Lee and H. F. Kwok (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
D. Chan and W. Fong (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
J. Emberson and S. J. Duffield (A.T.C.)	3	1	2
G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha (C.D.R. "A")	3	1	2
V. Morrison and A. R. S. Major (H.K.P.S.C.)	3	1	2
A. M. Alves and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R. "B")	3	1	2
K. T. Tam and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	½	½
H. F. Goncalves and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R. "A")	3	½	½
L. G. Gosano and I. M. Gosano (C.D.R. "B")	3	½	½
B. Yue and Lam Kwan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	1
C. E. Marques and J. A. Soares (C.D.R. "B")	3	2	1
M. S. Yu and S. L. Yong (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	2	1
D. T. Smith and J. Sloan (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
H. Ling and E. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2½	½
P. Wynter-Blyth and A. Gil-lard (K.C.C.)	3	2½	½
S. L. Yong and K. E. Tam (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	2½	½
H. G. Kan and C. K. Lee (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	2½	½
Y. Ip and G. C. Lau (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	2½	½
D. Adam and A. Murray (A.T.C.)	3	2½	½
H. B. Joseph and W. J. Ciprin (J.R.C.)	2	2	0
Lee Kam-ming and Chan Leung-ze (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	3	0
J. Gonseca and M. A. Gutierrez (C.D.R. "B")	3	3	0
H. Boocock and A. Martin (A.T.C.)	3	3	0
A. R. Pollah and M. Talan (J.R.C.)	6	5	0
H. B. Joseph and Dr. Ramler (J.R.C.)	3	3	0
Talbot and W. J. Ciprin (J.R.C.)	3	3	0
S. A. Fowler and C. Broch (C.B.A.)	3	3	0
N. B. M. Whitley and S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.)	3	3	0
D. T. Smith and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.)	3	3	0
S. G. Smith and V. Morrison (H.K.P.S.A.)	3	3	0

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following is to-day's "C" Division League tennis programme and some of the teams:—

H.K.U.T.C.	v	A.T.C.
C.B.A.	v	C.D.R. "A"
C.R.C.	v	S.C.A.A.
H.K.P.S.A.	v	K.T.G.C.A.
C.D.R. "B"	v	K.I.T.C.
J.R.C.	v	K.C.C.

K.I.T.C.—S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; F. Khan and H. M. Singh; M. S. Hussain and G. Singh.
C.D.R. "A"—G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha; A. M. Silva and A. E. Noronha; A. E. Xavier and J. C. Fonseca.
C.D.R. "B"—J. M. Gosano and L. B. Gosano; R. M. Soares and P. M. S. Rozario; N. A. Beltrao and C. A. Marques.
K.T.G.C.A.—S. K. Yee and K. M. Lee; D. Chan and P. Chan; E. Lee and Lawrence Chen.

INTERPORT TABLE TENNIS

The "China Mail" was yesterday informed that a table tennis match has been arranged between Hong Kong and Macao.

The Macao team will play their first game here on the evening of August 13, while a representative Hong Kong team will travel to Macao for a return match on September 18.

ENTRIES FOR "Y" GALA

The European Y.M.C.A. Swimming section will entertain a team of Australian naval reserves to-night at 9.15 p.m. in a series of swimming events, driving, and water-polo.

Instead of the usual 50 yards distances per man, with the exception of the 50 yards free-style, all distances will be over 25 yards. The medley relay will be over 75 yards, the "Y" entering two teams and the Australians one.

Points on a three, two and one basis for first, second and third, will be awarded for straight events, while relays and water-polo will count four and two.

At the conclusion of the swimming gala, there will be a dance in the West Lounge.

The following are the events and teams:

50 yards free-style:—A. B. Dixon and Sub-Lt. Arthur (Australians) v G. T. May and F. A. Weller ("Y").

25 yards backstroke:—A. B. Crowle and P. O. Ryder (Australians) v B. S. Wilson and F. Willis ("Y").

75 yards medley relay, teams of three (back, breast and free styles):—Sub-Lt. Arthur, A. B. Sullivan and Sub-Lt. Beseler (Australians) v "Y" A. (B. S. Wilson, L. A. Benn and G. Arnold) and "Y" B. (F. Willis, R. Goldman and A. Hunt).

Diving, teams of three (plain tower, plain high, and optional):—A. B. Nicholson, A. B. Crowle and Mid. McFarlane (Australians) v G. Saunders, R. Goldman and G. Arnold ("Y").

200 yards relay, teams of eight:—A. B. Walker, P. O. Layton, A. B. Kinniburgh, A. B. Nicholson, A. B. Dixon, Sub-Lt. Beseler, A. B. Williams and A. B. Crowle (Australians) v F. A. Weller, H. Eardley, L. A. Benn, A. R. Hunt, G. Arnold, P. B. Wilson, L. H. Chater, G. T. May ("Y").

Water-polo:—Australian Naval Reservists (P. O. Good; P. O. Layton and P. O. Ryder; A. B. Williams; A. B. Sullivan, Sub-Lt. Beseler and Sub-Lt. Arthur) v "Y" (H. Eardley; F. Willis and A. Beattie; R. Goldman; F. A. Weller, A. R. Hunt and L. H. Chater).

"Y" Members' Events:—200 yards mixed relay (teams of four); 50 yards mixed novelty race; Diving for Plates (Deep end).

Season's Programme Of Galas

At a meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. swimming committee yesterday evening, with Mr. E. W. Railton, Chairman, presiding and Messrs. L. A. Benn, Hon. Secretary, L. H. Chater and R. Goldman present, the entire season's programme was drawn up.

There will be a swimming gala on the second Saturday of every month, commencing with the "Y's" second monthly gala on June 15, the next in order being July 13, August 10 and September 7. This last gala will take the form of the "Y" Championship gala and one or two of the events will be swum off, as also heats, on Thursday, September 5, between 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

In addition to these Y.M.C.A. galas, the Committee also decided to issue invitations to the Army, Navy, Chinese Federation, and Victoria Recreation Club, in that order, for a series of galas in between the monthly "Y" functions.

It is hoped to meet a combined Army and combined Navy team in a triangular affair on Saturday, June 22, the next contest being on July 20 when it is hoped to meet the Combined Chinese.

A match against the Victoria Recreation Club will probably be held on August 17 or 24. This should provide one of the highlights of the season as it is many years since the clubs have met in friendly competition.

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LUMPING TOGETHER THE surrender of the Belgian and Dutch armies with the French and British troops captured, a survey of the Flanders Campaign issued by Hitler's headquarters claim that prisoners taken total over 1,200,000, to which must be added the dead whose numbers cannot yet be estimated.

The destruction or capture is claimed of the complete equipment of from 75 to 80 Divisions.

The survey declares that between May 10 and June 3, the German air force shot down 1,841 enemy 'planes, while 699 were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and 1,600 to 1,700 destroyed on the ground.

British sea losses are stated to be five cruisers, 13 destroyers, five submarines, one auxiliary cruiser, 10 other warships and 67 merchantmen and transports sunk, and 10 cruisers, 24 destroyers, three torpedoboats, 22 other warships and 117 merchantmen and transports severely damaged.—Reuter.

And The Facts

London, To-day.

Competent quarters in London point out that British losses of men were, as has been stated, in the neighbourhood of 30,000.

Regarding the alleged naval losses, it is pointed out that a full statement of naval losses was issued in last night's communique, which announced that six destroyers and 24 other naval craft out of 222 were lost at Dunkirk.

It is added that in accordance with its usual practice, the Admiralty announces all losses as soon as the next of kin have been informed.

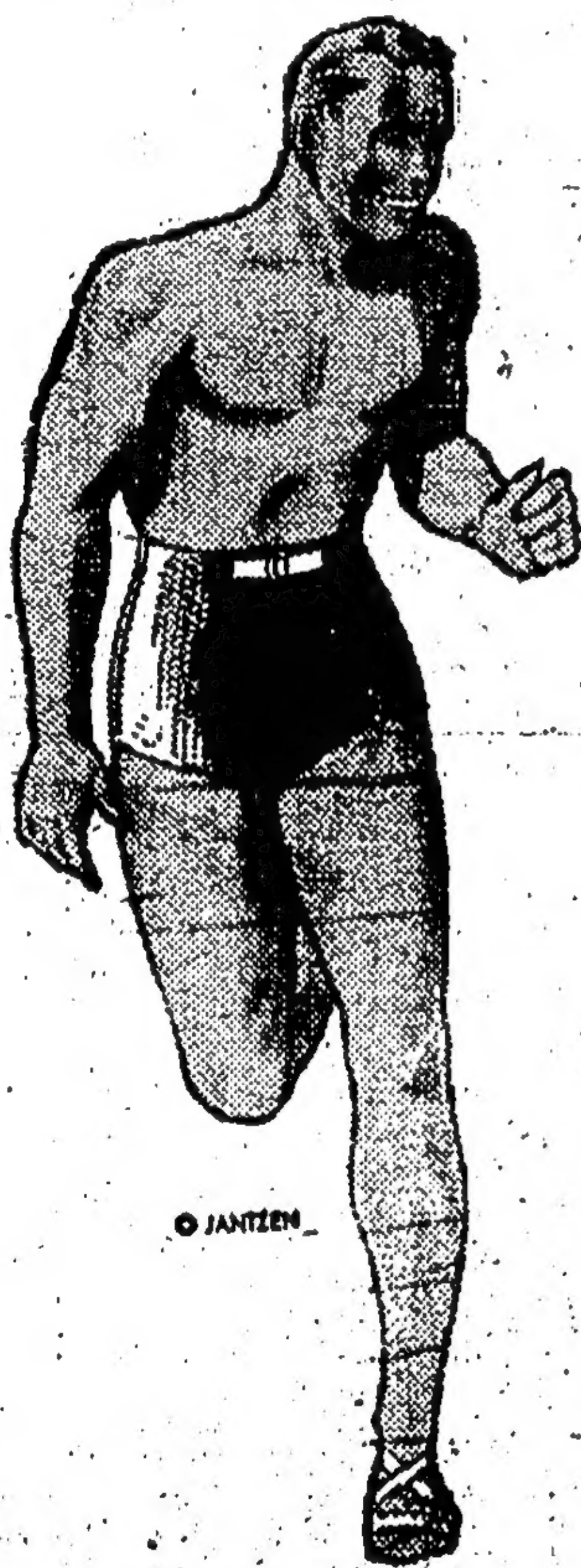
The official figure for British air losses since May 10 is 302 'planes. This is the total number lost, as announced periodically in Air Ministry communiqués.

Although the German claims to have shot down 1,841 enemy 'planes includes all Allied aircraft participating in the operations, it may be presumed that since the R.A.F. was using the greatest number of 'planes its losses would be greater than those of the other air forces involved.—Reuter.

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D. D. Aroozao, of No. 367, Nathan Road, was fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning for possession of a radio-set without a licence on May 6.

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Two aliens were interned in the La Salle College Annexe to-day by the authorities, this being the first time the authorities have made use of the building which was converted into an internment camp last month.

41 INCHES OF RAIN

THE BY NOW NIGHTLY DOWN-POUR LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING RESULTED IN 2.71 INCHES OF RAIN BEING RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN KOWLOON.

The total rainfall for the year is now 41.09 inches, or 18.02 inches above average.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and over the lower Yangtse Valley.

A shallow Depression is moving from Manchuria into the Sea of Japan.

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